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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

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Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,250,000

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Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandlay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
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Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum secured does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

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Established 1889.

Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 22,100,000

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Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Tongtien	Sydney
Harbin	(Mukden)	(Australia)
Hongkong	Nagasaki	Tiehling
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Kobe	New York	Tokyo
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
Manager.

Post Box No. 207.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE
SUMITOMO BANK
LIMITED.
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 80,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Bombay	Kyoto	San Francisco
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankau	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	New York	Yokohama
Kobe	Osaka	etc.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS.

The Bank receives Savings Deposits on the following terms:—

Interest is allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annuam on the minimum balance, up to but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 at the credit of an account between the 6th and the last business days of each calendar month.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.

Copies of the rules are obtainable on application at the Bank.

BANKING

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
INDIA, BURMA, STRAITS & CHINA & CEYLON, MALAY STATES, JAPAN.

Bombay	Singapore	Hongkong
Calcutta	Penang	Shanghai
Madras	Malacca	Canton
Karachi	Kwala Lumpor	Foochow
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Sourabaya	Haiphong	Hoilo	
Medan			

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The CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE, issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT and undertake general Banking business of every description.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS. Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance of not under Rs. 1 000 and not exceeding Rs 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued, does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly. Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

J. KEENAN,
Agent.

Esplanade Road,
Post Box No. 34, Bombay.
Office Hours—10-30 a.m. to 4-0 p.m.
Saturday—10-30 a.m. to 2-0 p.m.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £300,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Kwala Lumpor
Batavia	Howrah (Calcutta)	Madras
Bombay		Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
Galle	(Kelantan)	Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS.—The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of Constituents, and collection of interest thereon as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.

J. B. CRICHTON,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund $18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund £1,500,000

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
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Bangkok	Kobe	San Francisco
Batavia	Kwala Lumpor	Shanghai
Bombay	London	Do. Hongkew
Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taipeh
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Pekin	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON,
Agent.

40, Churchgate Street.

BANKING

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:

Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

NAND LAL PURI,
Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBR, 1900.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS.
BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Transacted rules for which can be obtained on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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The above oils give clear mellow light, restful and pleasing. They give off no odors or smoke and burn steadily to the last drop.

Buyers will be given delivery free of charge.

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Intending buyers should communicate with

AHMED HUSEIN & COMPANY
Khadak, Mandvi Post, BOMBAY.

THE UNIQUE HINDU LODGE
(UNDER NEW AND EXCELLENT MANAGEMENT.)

Best arrangements for high class ladies and gentlemen.
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THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"Bombay Chronicle" Office,
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	Daily. Rs.	Sunday Rs.	
Local	30	5	per annum.
Up-country	35	6	per annum.

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BEST KASHMIR ALMONDS at As. 10, Sweet Apricots at As. 5, Walnut Kernels at As. 4, and best Hing at Rs. 2-4 per lb.; Genuine Musk at Rs. 35, Pure Saffron at Re. 1-8 and Refined Silajit at As. 8 per tola. KASHMIR STORES, Srinagar, No. 119. 9761

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WANTED—MOTOR TYRES and TUBES for cheapest, prompt and reliable vulcanising at as. 8 and 4 per inch respectively. Cars on hire and for sale. PATENT PNEUMATIC BLOCKS TYRES and MOTOR TRANSPORT CO., LTD., Hughes Road, Chaupatty, Bombay. A

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WANTED—A COMPETENT TYPIST, one knowing shorthand preferred, for a first class Hotel in Bombay. Apply enclosing copies of testimonials and stating terms to Box No. 213, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9920

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WANTED

WANTED—DRUM WINDING FRAMES in working order. Apply with particulars to Box No 210, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 9909

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WANTED—AGENTS by The Easter Industrial Works for Phenyle, Sealing Wax, Black, Japan, etc. Write G. V. MEHTA & Co., Shanghvi Sadan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 9593

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VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND, near Gol Pitha, FOR SALE or HIRE. Apply PATUCK, Bombay, No. 7. 9862

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FOR SALE.—Smart U. H. L. GOLD ART STEEL COMBINATION ROLL TOP Brief and Foolscap size TYPEWRITER TABLES and CABINETS by Toledo Metal Furniture Co., of America, at MEHTA AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, 53, Medows Street, Fort. 977

TO BE LET.

TO LET—A large shop on Hornby Row, No. 239, next to Allahabad Bank, from 1st October. Apply 4th. STOREY on SAME PREMISES. 9906

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 27th instant, being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 9901

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Letter—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' proceedings.
2. Schools Committee's Letter—Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's proceedings.
3. Letter from Mr. O. Wharton—Regarding the accumulation of rain water at 3rd Victoria Cross Lane, Byculla.
4. Letter from Mr. Cassinath Dewjee Dhuru—Regarding the rent charged by the Municipality in respect of a roadway constructed by him across the Tulsi Pipe Line at DeLisle Road.
5. Letter from Messrs. Hirjee Govindjee—Regarding the nuisance caused by the working of a grain cleaning machine at premises No. 78, Baroda Street.
6. Letter from Mr. Purshottam Hirjee—Regarding the condition of Carnac and Argyle Roads and of the cross streets in the locality.
7. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Reform Association—Forwarding a resolution regarding the extension of Municipal franchise to tenants, etc.
8. Letter from the Honorary Manager, Bombay Humanitarian Fund—Suggesting the provision of sheds, etc., for the animals brought for slaughter at the Bandra Slaughter Houses.
9. Letter from Mr. Framroze N. Bharucha—Regarding irregular tramway service and the question of reserving seats for ladies.
10. Letter from Mr. Byramji Hirjibhoy Bhagvagar—Suggesting measures for an improved supply of milk in the city.
11. Letter from Mr. B. H. Daroowalla, Pleader, High Court—Regarding the proposed erection of a laundry in Mahadev Shanker Seth's Lane, opposite Cheera Bazar.
12. Letter from Mr. Krishnarao Narayan Rane—Regarding the development of Mahim.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

13. Recommending sanction to a plot of land in the Central Agripada Estate of the City Improvement Trust being purchased for building thereon a Municipal Registration Office and Dispensary for the Byculla Ward.
14. Recommending a grant of Rs. 25,000 to meet an anticipated excess over the Budget grant for charges payable to the G. I. P. Railway for the collection of Town Duties.
15. (a) Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the condition of Gangabowdi Lane, Mr. W. Miranda be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report. (b) Letter from Dr. Joseph D'Silva—On the same subject.
16. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,907 to supplement the grants for the work of constructing a cook-room, water closets, etc., at the Maratha Hospital.
17. Recommending that an additional Budget grant of Rs. 111 be made to meet a portion of the cost of a shed for storing petrol in the compound of the Municipal Office building.
18. Recommending sanction to the provision of a pipe sewer and other drainage works in the Mahim District.
19. Recommending sanction to the acquisition of land at Ghatkoper for the construction of the Salsette Inspector's quarters, etc.
20. Recommending sanction to the acquisition of land near the Love Grove Pumping Station for the provision of quarters for the staff.
21. Recommending sanction to a plot of land at Naigaum Tank being purchased from the City Improvement Trust.
22. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,000 to meet an anticipated excess over the Budget provision for the employment of extra labour at the Municipal Stores.
23. Recommending sanction to Municipal syces and van hearse drivers of the Health Department being allowed to occupy quarters free of rent.
24—25. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.
26. Recommending a grant of Rs. 14,300 for laying water mains in a portion of the Improvement Trust's Scheme No. XXXI between Jeejeebhoy Lane and Lalbaug.
27. Recommending sanction to the amount of surtax charged by the G. I. P. Railway Company in respect of the city refuse carried by them over their lines to Deonar being temporarily debited as proposed.
28. Recommending that in reply to their letters, regarding the supply of hose to the Municipality, Messrs. Turner Hoare and Co. be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
29. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the grievances of the tenants of Moos's chawl at Dhobi Talao, Mr. K. C. Madon be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
30. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the condition of a lane in Dadar leading from Dadar Main Road to the tram lines on Vincent Road, Mr. Manilal M. Parekh be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
31. Recommending that a letter from Dr. Lewis D'Silva and others, regarding the construction of a cross road connecting Lady Jamsetjee Road with the Mahim Railway Station, be referred to the Roads Committee.

Government Letters—

32. Regarding the question of the removal of the Bombay Gymkhana boat-house standing on the Chowpatty sands.
33. Regarding measures to be taken to ensure that only competent contractors are employed to carry out the work of electric installation in the City of Bombay.
34. Forwarding a Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

Letters from the Commissioner—

35. Forwarding Government order regarding the preparation of the working plans and estimates for the proposed King Edward Memorial Hospital.
36. Requesting approval to a Government passage off Cadell Road being obtained from Government with a view to its being handed over to Mr. S. D. Dubash in exchange for a strip of land belonging to him.
37. Regarding the delay in proceeding with the construction of the Dadar Overbridge.

Notices of motions—

38. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, seconded by Dr. Ratansha T. Nasiman—For voting an Address of Welcome to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.
39. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—For obtaining certain particulars regarding private streets in the City.
40. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the steps to be taken for stopping the flooding of Hughes Road near the Sandhurst Bridge.
41. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—For obtaining a report regarding measures to be taken for remedying the nuisance caused by grain-cleaning machines at the Elphinstone reclamation.

Letters from the Commissioner—

42. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
43. Forwarding a return showing the pressure in the water mains in the different localities of the City.
44. Forwarding an application from the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League for a renewal of the Municipal contribution of Rs. 10,000 per annum to their funds.
45. Requesting sanction to a gratuity of Rs. 273 being paid to a fitter in the Municipal Workshops.
46. Regarding the question as to whether the public has been benefited by the licensing of the sale of milk in the City, and whether there has been an improvement in the quality of the milk supplied.
47. Suggesting the desirability of modifying certain standing orders regarding the provision to be made for works out of the revenue budget.
48. Regarding the improvement of the Arthur Crawford Market.
49. Requesting sanction to water being supplied to the new salt works at Bhandup proposed to be opened by Government.
50—53. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Submitting (50) a list showing the Committees on which each Councillor is serving, (51) a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation, (52) a statement of Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee, and (53) a list of resolutions passed by the Corporation calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd September, 1917. 9925

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of SECRETARY and CHIEF ACCOUNTANT to the BOMBAY CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST on a salary of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 800 per mensem.

Applications must be accompanied by recommendations from applicant's present and recent employers and must reach the CHAIRMAN, BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST before 1st NOVEMBER, 1917.

The selected candidate will have to take up his appointment on 22nd JANUARY, 1918. 9624.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY,

(Incorporated in England).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT, at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1917, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1918.

B. Miscellaneous Coountry Stores.
D. Stationery and Paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be requird to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender Deposits will not be realised by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

5. All stores must be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 13th September, 1917. 9822

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices at Churchgate Street within the Fort of Bombay, at 3 o'clock (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 24th day of September, 1917, to transact the business mentioned in the circular posted to the Shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For the Indian Cotton Co., Ltd.
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 19th September, 1917. 9912

LEAGUE FOR COMBATING VENERIAL DISEASES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of MEDICAL OFFICER, who would devote his whole time to the work of the League. Applicants should state their age, qualifications and previous experience (Clinical, Bacteriological and Pathological) in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases. Salary Rs. 300—50—500.

A fully QUALIFIED NURSE is also required to work full time for the League on a salary of Rs. 125—150 according to training and experience.

Apply before October 15th, 1917, to the JOINT HONORARY SECRETARIES, League for Combating Venereal Diseases, Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, Bombay No. 2. 9918

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 9, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 3 o'clock, (S.T.), in the afternoon, when the ordinary Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of September, 1917, be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

Thereafter at 3-15 p.m., (S.T.), the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts etc., already circulated to the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1917. 9911

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING, CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Building, No. 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the sixth day of October 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.), for the following purpose, namely:—To consider and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association which will be submitted to the meeting; and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution to the following effect, namely:—

RESOLUTION.

That the new Articles of Association approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

The said resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution and should the resolution be passed by the required maiority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

A draft of the proposed new Articles of Association can be inspected by members of the Company at the Registered Office, on any day, other than Sundays and Holidays, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this third day of September, 1917.

By order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & Co.,
Agents.

Registered Office, Henshaw's Building,
No. 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. 9913

NOTICE.

REQUIRED—A BAND MASTER for the Imperial Service Infantry, Alwar, on the following conditions:—

1. Salary Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 200.
2. Rent free unfurnished house.
3. Appointment permanent subject to preliminary probation of six months and service will be guided by State Rules.
4. Four months' salary must be deposited as security which will be liable to confiscation only for quitting service without permission.

Applications must be accompanied with photos and copies of testimonials which will not be returned, and they should reach the undersigned before the 1st of October, 1917.

ARMY MINISTER,
in His Highness' Government,
ALWAR.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

SEALED OFFERS by letter will be received by the Munitions Board on 10th of October, 1917, for the monthly supply of about:—

Dosootie buff 100,000 sq. yards.
Dosootie white 75,000 sq. yds.

Specification and samples of the material may be seen at the nearest Ordinance Arsenal or Depot. Full particulars with regard to the tender may be obtained on application to the under noted address. Tenders of actual manufacturers or of accredited agents manufacturers will be considered.

Address:—
CONTROLLER, (TEXTILE SUPPLIES.)
Indian Munitions Board, Simla. 9942

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our clients Mr. EBRAHIM HEPTOOLA and Mr. ABDUL KADAR ESSUFALLY, carrying on business as dealers in Watches, clocks, &c., at Abdul Rehman Street, under the name, style, and firm of Messrs. Essufally Heptoola has been DISSOLVED as from the 17th day of September, 1917.

Bombay, dated 22nd day of September, 1917.

AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys for Messrs. Ebrahim Heptoola and Abdul Kadar Essufally. 9923

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of September, 1917, Mr. DHARAMDAS BHAGWANDAS retired from the business carried on by him and our clients BHAGWANDAS NAGINDAS and MANECKLAL MANGALDAS in partnership in the name of Laxmi Oil Mill. Our clients Bhagwandas Nagindas and Manecklal Mangaldas will carry on the said business in partnership in the name of Laxmi Oil Mill.

Dated, this 22nd day of September, 1917.

MULJI & THAKORDAS,
Attorneys for Bhagwandas Nagindas and Manecklal Mangaldas. 9923

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that our client has contracted to purchase from Bai PIROJBAI MANEKJI MISTRI and Bai RATANBAI MANEKJI MISTRI, the below-mentioned property.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever are requested to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom, and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground Rent Freehold land or ground situate lying and being at Ghogha Street within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 50 square yards, or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 250, New No. 5122, Old Survey No. 278, and New Survey No. 2-8998 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1700 and Street No. 26 Ghogha Street and which premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say on the North by Sweepers passage, on the South by Tod alias Ghogha Street on the East by the property formerly of Byramji Dadabhoy and on the West by the property of Muncherji Edalji and which premises are at present in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1917.

JAMSEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
9926 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMKUMAR MAHANANDRAM MODY alias MODI alias MODEE, of Bombay Marwadi Hindu inhabitant, carrying on business as Merchant, Broker and Commission Agent in the name style and firm of Messrs. Ramkumar Mody .....Deceased.

Bai DURGA, widow of RAMKUMAR MAHANANDRAM MODY, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Marwadi Hindu inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

WITNESS Sir, STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and in the eight year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 18th day of Sept. 1917.
Messrs. VACHHA & CO.,
9924 Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

J. S. MODY & CO.

80, APOLLO STREET, FORT

BONA FIDE SALE.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO STATIONERS, ARCHITECTS AND PRIVATE BUYERS. AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES STATIONERY ETC., ETC., BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS JOHN FABER AND STAEDTLER.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th day of Sept., 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), sharp at their auction rooms next to post office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the concerned:—

4 cases stationary, etc., by John Faber and Staedtler comprising Ink stands, Nickle pencils, color pencils, patent penknives, spring pencils, pen holders, drawing color pencils, M. o' Pearl and Ivory pen holders, Ivory paper knives, patent and drawing pins, combination pencil sets, painting boxes, drawing sets color drawing pencils, rulers, combination seal sets, Ink and pencil erasers, red and blue pencils, Lead pencils typewriter erasers, Carpenter pencils, automatic pencils artist's rubber, pencil sharpners, rubber rings, etc., etc.

The above will be sold in convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 24th September, 1917.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST IRON SCRAP.

Under instruction from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. (B.T.), sell, by Public Auction, at the Veranda at of the Municipal Office, Second Floor, Water Works Department:—

About 98 Tons of Cast Iron Scrap lying on the Municipal Pipe Line between Vehar and Saki and at Naigaum, Vincent Road, Dadar.

A deposit of 25 par cent. will be required at the time of sale.

No allowance for dirt, corrosion, etc., and no discount of any sort will be allowed either on that account or any discrepancy in the description of the scrap.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the owners, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 1st October, sell by Public Auction, at 12 noon (B.T.), on the premises at Sopari Bagh, Parel Road, next to Sir Jacob Sassoon's Mills, the following:—

The building materials of two chawls abutting on Tram lines.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1917, (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Jail road Mazagon opposite Noor bag, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood house hold furniture rich glass ware crockery and plated ware dining table arm and without arm chairs, side board and dumb waiters, drawing room sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments, table, hall and hanging lamps rich carpets single and double bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, mirror door almiras dressing chest of drawers dressing and wash hand tables, writing tables, glass door book cases book stands Singapore cane furniture verandah benches wall and table clocks rich pictures china matting aluminium utensils etc., etc. The property of M. E. Guider, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 5TH STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surpuls in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of which it is contended for the owner that only 954 7-9 square yards are Samadi together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Kamatipura 5th Street, in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2, 225 square yards, or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3046-3244-3245-3246-4891-4891, New No. 9968, Old Survey Nos. 4428, 1 and 2-2828, 2829, 4402 4485 and New Survey No. 5689, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward, Ward Nos 894, 895, 1453, 54, 55, 1459, 1456, 1457, 1458, Street Nos. 8 at 32-38, 40-1-2-3-4, 42, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East formerly partly by the property of Purshotum Khetsey and partly by Government vacant ground and now by the Stable Road, on or towards the West by a Public Road, on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 5th Street, and on or towards the South by the properties belonging to Sewram Purshotum and Dwarkadas Siwji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TAMARIND LANE, FORT.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as the Old Government Postal Press, situated at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 square yards, or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 132-133, New Nos. 4980-4982-4984, Old Survey No. 1531, and New Survey No. 9449, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Alli Mahomed Haji Cassum, on or towards the West by the property of Merwanji Jehangir Tarachand and Bomonji Pestonji Palkhiwala, on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by Tamarind Lane, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward; Ward No. 1265, and Street Nos. 4-6-8.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. A Rhenins, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on SUNDAY, the 7th October at 2-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction at Victoria Road, Byculla, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, sliding, dining table, arm and armless chairs, large sideboards, drawing room cabinets, table ornaments, Persian and English carpets, jardineers, writing table book cases, wall clocks one sweet toned ebonized cottage piano by Schiedmayer, music books, Jost fan, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, bentwood chairs, marble top dressing and washhand tables, camphorwood chest, dressing chest of drawers, reclining sofas, cane furniture, single and double door iron safes screens beaded door chicks, ice box, ice chest, copper utensils verandah chicks, valuable garden pots and tubs, gas fittings, China matting, rich fowls, and fowl houses, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, AT COLABA CAUSEWAY.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction on the premises, on WED-

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd*)

NESDAY, the 3rd October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

1st:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 465 1-9 square yards, or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo; on or towards the South by the Ormiston Road, on or towards the East by the Sorab Bunding, belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway, which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A Ward No. 558 and Street No. 1, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

2nd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 506 3-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North and South by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo on or towards the East partly by vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by the Sorab Building belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A Ward No. 559, and Street No. 2 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

3rd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 475 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Mandlik Road on or towards the South by premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the East by the vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A Ward No. 560 Street No. 3, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 24th September, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF MAIZE, Gutta Kathiu Jelutong, Sheep skins, Ground fodder, Gunny bags, Poppy seed, Copra, Ground nuts, Tapioca roots and Tapioca ampas, Rattans, Wool, Hides, Tanned skins, etc., etc. ex., s.s. Panjim and Damao.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell, by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 24th September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Mazagon, Sewri Port Trust Reclamation near New Tank Bunder, in the enclosure of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co. under instructions received by the said firm from the Portuguese Government the following cargo ex. the above vessels: About 929 bags maize, 25 cases gutta kathiu, 132 cases jelutong, 64 bundles sheep skins, 624 bags ground fodder, 78 bundles gunny bags, 1 case weasands, 1,302 bags poppy seeds, 2,820 bags copra, 289 bags tapioca roots, 135 bales wool, 23 bundles cow hides, 10 bundles tanned skins, 13 bundles cut pieces of hides, 347 bags manure, 58 cases pieces of skins, pickled and intestines, 124 bundles rattans, 1,099 bags tapioca ampas, 455 bags ground nuts, 83 bags oil cakes, etc.

The above goods will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down, and the balance must be paid for, and the goods must be removed within 10 days from the date of sale. All the goods will be entirely at the risk and for account of the purchaser from the time of sale.

If not cleared by the 10th day after the sale a charge of Rs. 10 per day will be made by the vendors before delivery is given for each lot, or part of the same, until cleared to cover extra charges, etc., due by the cargo.

AUCTION SALE OF COPRA.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 24th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Mazagon Sewri Port Trust Reclamation, Near New Tank Bunder, in the enclosure of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co., and under instruction from Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., and on account of the concerned the following cargo S. S. "Damao."

2581 Bags Copra.

A Deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 24th September, 1917.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Unclaimed Goods and Sweepings, Ecte., at Wadi Bunder Goods Depot of the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Co.'s Goods Depot, at Wadi Bunder, the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods, such as bags of wheat, bags of linseed, bags of jawari, bags of rice, bags of castorseeds, bags of cottonseed, bags of rape seed, bags of gram, bags of masur, bags of toor, bags of turmeric, bags of moha flower, bundles of E. gunny, bundles of cotton, bags of sweeping grain.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES COLOURED FANCY FLOWERED PRINTS.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 24th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Sunder Chowk Moolji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Narotam Jethmal and on account and at the risk of Seth Mathradas Manji Valji:—

N. J. 1729 No. 4665 to 68—4 cases, each 60 pieces, coloured fancy flowered prints, 30/31 inches.

N. J. 1729 No. 4669—1 case 54 pieces coloured fancy flowered prints, 30/31 inches.

N. J. 0735 No. 4699—1 case 66 pieces coloured fancy flowered prints, 30/31 inches.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th September, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of 52 Drums Bleaching powder advertised for to-day by order of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. C. R. Gordhanlal and Co., of Ahmedabad, is postponed until further notice.

GANDHI, & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th September 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE NEAR GIRGAUM BACK ROAD, KENNEDY BRIDGE, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE, & Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Mathbhai Jamietram and Madon attorneys for the Owners sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 3672 Square Yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement, bunglows, dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 8799 and New No. 7482037 Old Survey No. 19 and New Survey No. 7360 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1671 and Street No. 1 D Ward No. 1672-73 and Street Nos. 2, 221, 223 and 3, D Ward No. 1675 and Street No. 5 D Ward No. 1676 (1), 1676 2), and Street No. 6 A. D. Ward No. 1677 1), and Street No. 7, D Ward No. 1677 (2), and Street No. 7 A. D Ward No. 1678 and Street No. 8, D Ward No. 1679 and Street No. 9, D Ward Nos. 180 and 1681 and Street Nos. 10 and 11 D Ward Nos. 1682, 1683 (1), and Street Nos. 12 and 13and D Ward No. 1683 2) and Street No. 13 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Shapurji Sorabji Mahimwalla and partly by the property of Ganpatrao Naa Shete on or towards the West by the Church of Mission and partly by the fire temple or giary premises belonging to the estate of Jangir Bezonji deceased on or towards the North by land said to belong to Tribhowanda Varjiwandas and on or towards the South by the said Girgaum Back Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, attorneys for the vendor at their office No. 5, Bell-lane Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneer.

N. B.—Private offers for the purchase of the abovementioned property may be sent to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th Septemb, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF OUTSTANDINGS AMOUNTING TO ABT RS. 10,000 OF MESSRS. TREACHER CO., LTD., (IN LIQUIDATION).

Under instructions from S. N. Gazdar, Esq., the Liquidator of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY the 24th day of September, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, on 1st Floor of No. 16, Ballo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard the outstandings of the said company amounting to about Rs. 10,000.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the said liquidator.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th September 1917.

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"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

"A War Drama worthy the War. . . . The Lyceum need not look for a successor for at least a year."—SUNDAY HERALD, London.

The magnificient drama now being rehearsed by the

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To-day from 4-30 to 11-30 continuous.

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A Delightful story of two artistes and the different ways they drifted, played by the Pathe Star that made "Flanders My Country" famous

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Showing the latest invention in film toning called Combitone.

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COMIC CARTOONS
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CHUNG LEE and his
UNMANAGEABLE AUTO

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Next Saturday September 29th at 9-30 p. m.

Maurice E. Bandman & Wolseley Charles present the

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25 Artistes including the "Scamps"

Saturday 29th, Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd October:

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON"

Miss Elsie Videau as "Fifi"

Sunday 30th at 5 p. m.
Reduced Price Matinee

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The Popular Revue—2nd Edition

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Including the Great Snowball *Finale*.

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PREMIER THEATRE OF THE EAST.

ANOTHER BIG HOUSE YESTERDAY TO SEE THE POPULAR

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TO-NIGHT AT 9-30

The Sreaming Farce:—

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A foreigner makes crude mistakes in his wooing and through such misunderstandings great laughter is caused from beginning to end.

TO-MORROW AT 9-30 P.M.
By special request:
"THE STORY OF THE ROSARY"

NO MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY AT 9-30 P.M.
"MILESTONES"

THURSDAY BANK HOLIDAY,
MATINEE AT 5 P.M
"THE MORALS OF MARCUS"

THURSDAY AT 9-30 P.M.
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

FRIDAY AT 9-30 P.M.
"ARE YOU A MASON?"

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 5 P.M.
"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF"

SATURDAY AT 9-30 P.M.
THE FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY
"HINDLE WAKES"

Prices: Rs. 4, 3, 2, 1 & Ans. 8.
Prices: Rs. 3, 1-8, 1 & Ans. 8.
Booking at S. Rose & Co.,
days:—from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.
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NEW PICTURE PROGRAMME
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STARRING EVERY LEADER OF THE BRITISH STAGE

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Bombay's charming young artiste, in new choruses.

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In more new Songs.

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In some more flashes of her own,
CONCLUDED BY THE

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presenting a Western Musical Flare Up
"HANDS UP"

To-night To-night
AT THE

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ITALIAN CINEMA
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ANOTHER MIGHTY

ITALA FILM
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A most sensational LOVE DRAMA— 5,000 feet.
ENTITLED

THE FAULT
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featuring Italy's best actress called Star of the Screen

PINA MENICHELLI-PINA MEN
in a role yet unsurpassed.

Also a roaring comedy by the world famed comedian

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who is in the best of health with ITALA FILM Co.
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OUR MIGHTY PROGRAMME INCLUDES
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FOR

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AND THE
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A Gold Rooster Play in Five Parts.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 21st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	...
" " Sales of East Indian	...
" " Imports	1,000
Mid. Americans	17.32+40
Egyptian F.G.F.	27.50 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct. 22.45+3 / Jan. 22.23+12 / Mar. 22.40+15 / Oct. 21.58+88 / Jan. 21.50+77
New Orleans 10 a.m.	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 21st.

M.G. Bengal Good	14.55
" " Fully Good	14.80
" " Fine	14.05
" No. 1 Oomra Good	16.05
" " Fine	16.55
" Broach Good	17.39
" " Fully Good	17.57
" " Fine	17.75
" Scinde Good	14.55
" " Fully Good	14.80
" " Fine	15.05

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 20th:

Day's Exports to Great Britain	18,000
" " to Continent	20,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	100½

New York, Sept 21st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	36,000
Futures at New York Oct.	23.45
" " Jan.	23.28
" " Mar	23.43
Spot Cotton at New York	24.70
" New Orleans	22.00
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	22.76
" " Jan.	22.62

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept 21st.

Bar Silver Spot	55
Closing Tone of Silver:—Advance is due to the scarcity—closed firm.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills' 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	54½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	65

Government Securities 3 %	55½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.65

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 21st

3½% 1925—1928	£87
4½% 1925—1945	£97½
5% New	£99½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 21st

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed Ferozepore Ordinary Aug-Sept. Value	590
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-ship per ton Sept-Oct. buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug. Sept. Value	560
Toria Rapeseed Nominal	360

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. good trade Paid	600
Linseed Bombay small grains Sept.-Oct. prompt Paid	590

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£120½
Hard Spelter Nominal	...

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. Done	21
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. Done	24
Tone.—Quiet but Steady.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct. Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Value	2/9½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Sept. 22.

With the Liverpool close of yesterday 40 points higher, the opening quotation this morning for Good Broach April was Rs. 436. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 439, but with more sellers than buyers the rate declined to Rs. 435½, and remained at and about this price for some time with business passing. At Colaba the rate advanced to Rs. 438 towards the close, and finally closed at Rs. 441. Japanese export houses sold Fine Bengal January to a moderate extent. A fair business was done in the bazaar, and also on Association terms. Closing rates were as under.

Ready cotton has been steady with a moderate demand by exporters and mills for high class lots and good stapled cotton.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M.G. Bengal	Sept.	348
Good M.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.	430
Good H.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.	415
Good Sawgd Dharwar	Augt.-Sept.	466
Good M.G. Coompta	Aug.-Sept.	476
Good M. G. Miraj	Aug.-Sept.	456

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	441
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January	418
Khandeish	"	397
" Muthia	"	384
" Bengal	"	360
Fully Good Bengal	"	343

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5% per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	451
Bengal Fully good	Jan	351

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 21st September:—

Cotton	583 bales
Wheat	22,118 cwts.
Linseed	1,221 "
Rape, Ral & Mustardseed, etc.	2,460 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	683 "
Castorseed	1,166 "
Rice	1,129 "
Myrabollams	110 "
Cottonseed	Nil
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	623 "
Jowar	Nil "
Maize	Nil "
Barley	506 "

Imports by Rail and Sea of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hemp and Wool for week ending 6 September 1917.

			1st Jan. to 8th Sept.
Hides and Skins	10,060	cwts.	368,225 cwts.
Horns	33	"	12,527 "
Hemp and Aloe Fibre	Nil	"	240,271 "
Wool	3,124	"	133,225 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 22nd—4

Ready.	Bazaar Terms.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30		43	0	0	
" " Cawnpore 70-30		42	0	0	
" Karachi Bangla		43	0	0	
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		6	10	0	
" Cawnpore		6	8	0	
" Yellow Cawnpore		6	14	0	
Linseed, Brown Bold		7	3	0	
" Thin		6	15	0	
Teelseed, White 85-15		44	0	0	
" Gajar 75-25		43	0	0	
" Black		36	0	0	
" Gajar 50-50		42	0	0	
Poppyseed, White		7	5	0	
Groundnuts		38	0	0	
Mowraseed		4	0	0	

Forward.	Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat April-May	6	8	9
" Sept. Contract	6	8	9
Linseed May	8	7	6
" Sept. Contract	7	10	9

BULLION.

The silver market is steady and only a ted business was put through. The Lo price is up to 52d. firm, and China rates unchanged.

Bar Gold 25-12.
Sovereign 15-13.
Silver Ready ex-duty 102-3.
Silver 1st Settlement 102-6.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 months' sight credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 194.
3 months' sight France Fr. 209½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 236.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 358.
T. T. on Japan Rs 150.
60 days' sight Japan Rs 140½ nominal.
Bank demand on New York Rs 297/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent small pieces 69.
3 per cent small pieces 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent Port Trust bond long-dated 78.
Municipal long-dated 76.
Municipal short-dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan July 79.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES

The share market opened weak on vague rumours and profit-taking, but soon recovered and closed steady.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1827/8 to 1856, and closed at 1922/8, Madhavjees from 2910 to 2990, and closed at 2605, Pearls from 535 to 550 and closed at 550, Currimbhoys from 362/8 to 367/8, Fazulbhoys from 855 to 880 and closed at 865, Crosseens from 25/12 to 252/8, Indian Bleachings from 242/8 to 246/4, Indore Malwas from 375 to 386, and closed at 382/8, Simplexs from 752/8 to 760, and Nagpurs from 2539 to 2545.

Bombay United declined to 767/8, Colaba to 1235, Davids to 525/8, Shapurjis to 127/8, Swadeshis to 1620, and Luxmi improved to 1360, Swans to 390.

Tata Iron Ordinary declined to 263/12, and Deferreds to 1267/8, Kaini Ordinary declined to 257/8, and Shivrajpurs were placed between 50½ and 51½.

Alcock Ashdown declined to 1087/8, Bombay Steam declined to 30/4, and Tata Hydro to 1215.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 21.

We have experience a quiet market during the week with much uctuations, prices varying on all sorts of rumours. During the early part of the week nrket declined nearly 1s. 4d. per cwt. at round on reports of Mauritius Sugar being exported to Bombay and again recovered about 8d. on rumour of Exchange being raised to 1s. 6d. and again declined by 4d. the latest quotations being for White Java T.L.O. August/September at 26s. 2d. Sept./Oct. 25s 9d., Oct./Dec. 25s. 3d. Free Bombay Harbour. The business is carried by dlers on purely speculative way and no fir is doing any business in the Bazar. It is reported that Mauritius Crystals have been shipped to Bombay per S. S. Quiwa but so far no sales have been made in the Bazar. Java market is reported quiet with lower rates but no business can be done owing to scarcity of freight.

The following are the Bazar rates and Stocks:—
T.M.O. Rs 21-2-0 qual to 26s. 6d. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 8 bags.
Brown Rs. 19-8-0 ai to 24s. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 10,000 gs.
Soft Rs 21-4-0 to 26s 6d. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 2,000 rs.
Mauritius Rs 20 F. B. Harbour. Stocks 40 000 bags.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR NDAY, THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE THE ON. MR. JUSTICE AN.

In the Div Court No. 53.

FOR REVI OF JUDGMENT.

S C Cr 124-4518-1 aneeklal & Co., Bai Monghibai daw v. Doongersey Lakhmidas aur, Madh K & Ch, Ard H L o.

BEFORE JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Di Court No. 43.

SUMMARY S FOR DISPOSAL IN BERS.

919-17.—Motichand vincial karan.

FOR CONCU REE IN COURT.

757-17.—Maneckla saheb Mehta

929-16.—Little & N Ayamboo widow & anr v. Maria widow, & ors, Ragh N & Co. te & Co.

366-17.—Ragh N Mariambai Miyanji ors.

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CALCUTTA RACES

SECOND MONSON MEETING: FORUTH DAY,

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

The card to-day consisted of six flat races and one over the Hurdle. In all flat races the winners won rather easily, but the Hurdle race was very exciting. both Dolly Schomberg and Tarfoot running neck and neck for about a furlong. In this event Footsteps refused, but was brought back and completed the course. Both Money Down and Bobby came down. Barker, the jockey of the former, was badly shaken, but the other jockey escaped unhurt. The attendance was quite big, and the weather conditions were delightful. Punters had the best of the exchanges, as in five races the favourites romped home and in one case a well backed second favourite won. Endeavour was the only outsider of the day.

The details are as under:—

THE SECOND OPEN JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Dowson's WHITE SAPPHIRE, 9-9, Williamson 1
Mrs. Owen's SALTIKOFF, 9-13, Heron ... 2
Capt. Crawford's BATCHELOR'S KNOT, 10-9, Hayhoe 3

Also ran:—Brandichoe 11-0, Pat Malone 10-9.

Betting:—Twos White Sapphire, threes Saltikoff fours Bachelor's Knot, fives Brandichoe, tens Pat Malone.

The race:—To a good start White Sapphire led, and never being caught, won by three lengths after a tight race home. Saltikoff beat Bachelor's Knot for the second place by half a length.

Time:—1 min. 31½ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 20; Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 15.

THE FOURTH OPEN PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. Curtis Hayward's DOLLY SCHOMBERG, 10-9, Heron 1
Mr. Dee's TARFOOT, 11-8, Hayhoe 2
Mr. Scott's FOOTSTEP, 9-0, Marland 3

Also ran:—Money Down 8-12 (fell) and Bobby 8-7 (fell).

Betting:—5 to 4 Dolly Schomberg, 5 to 2 Tarfoot, 7 to 2 Footstep, longer prices the rest.

The race:—Footstep refused the first jump and ran out, but was brought back and sent in pursuit of the field, at the head of which was Money Down and Tarfoot together, and then Dolly Schomberg. Money Down retired near the big tree, and Tarfoot assumed the command with Dolly Schomberg hanging at his girth. A slight blunder at the hurdle near the five-furlong post gave Tarfoot an advantage, but Dolly Schomberg, well ridden by Heron, soon challenged him, and after a ding-dong finish the latter won on the post by a short head. Money Down came down heavily at the penultimate hurdle, and Bobby also parted company with his rider at the last flight.

Time:—4 mins. 1 sec.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 23; Places Rs. 13 and Rs. 85.

THE SECOND AMATEUR JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Tanner's ENDEAVOUR, 9-10 (car. 10-3), Crowden 1
Mr. White's SILVER LINING, 10-12 (car. 11-5), Hayhoe 2
Mr. Corne's BLACK WATER, 10-9 (car. 11-2), Clarke 3

Also ran:—Tarpon 11-7 (car. 12-0), The Abbot 11-2 (car. 11-9), Review 11-2 and Durbar Day 9-8 (car. 9-11).

Betting:—Evens Silver Lining, 5 to 2 Tarpon, sixes Black Water, sevens Review and Endeavour, twelves the rest.

The race:—Silver Lining was the first to show out prominently, with Black Water at his heels, and the others a length behind. Near the distance post he shook Black Water off and seemed to have the race at his mercy, when Endeavour came with Wet Sail on the outside and settling the pretension of Silver Lining won by a neck; 1½ lengths between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 36 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 105; Places Rs. 40 and Rs. 15.

THE SECOND MODERATES PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

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Mr. Walker's PATRIOTIC, 10-9 (car. 11-2), Heron 1
Mr. Gilford's BONFIRE, 9-12 (car. 10-5), Hayhoe 2
Mr. Mackenzie's MAHONEY BOY, 11-0 (car. 11-1), Mr. Gilford 3

Also ran:—John Wesley 9-5 (car. 9-12), Agnes Aislabie 11-12 (car. 12-5), Scotch Plaid 10-13, Trentwood 10-3.

The race:—Agnes Aislabie would not join the field. Consequently the race was started without her and all bets on her were declared void. Scotch Plaid dwelt at the start and was left four lengths behind. Trentwood brought them along for three furlongs, and then his stable companion Patriotic went to the front. Mahoney Boy was then second, but nearing home, Bonfire beat him for the second place by 1½ lengths, and a neck respectively separated the first three.

Time:—1 min. 33 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 45; Places Rs. 10 and Rs. 89.

THE RAWDON PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's TALCUM, 9-6, Billett 1
Mr. Lander and Lt.-Col. Smith's GRACEFIELD, 8-7, Barrett 2
Mr. Alibo's BLUE SAPPHIRE, 7-9, Thompson 3

Also ran:—Stage Fright 8-10, Royal Hat 8-12.

Betting:—Evens Talcum, twos Gracefield, fours Stage Fright, fives Blue Sapphire, thirties the others.

The race:—Gracefield was the quickest away, followed by Blue Sapphire, then Royal Hat and then Talcum. The last-named gradually crept up and passing near the distance won comfortably by 1½ lengths, two lengths between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 3½ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 24; Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 15.

THE MEDIUM PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Allan's NAREB, 8-8, Billett 1
Mr. Souter's GREEN BOY, 7-5, Melsom ... 2
Mr. Fleming's ZELIA, 7-2, Thompson 3

Also ran:—Spearwood 9-1, Loch Lochey and Glencarnie 8-6.

Betting:—5 to 4 Nareb, 7 to 2 Glencarnie, fours Loch Lochey and Zelia, longer prices the rest.

The race:—Green Boy was smartly away, and soon established a lead of a couple of lengths. His nearest attendant was Spearwood, then came Loch Lochey and Nareb. Near the distance post the leader was in trouble, and Nareb coming hand over fist, won by 1½ lengths, ¾ length between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 1½ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 25; Places Rs. 16 and Rs. 46.

THE MEDIUM PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Roy's WARDEN, 9-5, Wick 1
Thakur Rajendra Singh's DIANA, 9-0, Billett 2
Mr. Mah's SPOOK, 7-1, Thompson 3

Also ran:—Wallace Plaid 7-0 (car. 7-1) and Perledale 8-2.

Betting:—5 to 4 Warden, 7 to 4 Diana, fours Spook, tens the rest.

The race:—When the field settled down Spook was seen leading in front of Warden, Perledale, then Diana, Wallace Plaid being last. After the hospital bend both Warden and Diana began to go up, they were at van over the field. Warden won easily by 1½ lengths, and Diana beat Spook by 1½ lengths.

Time:—1 min. 13⅘ secs.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Municipal Corporation meeting 3-40 p.m.
Cercle Litteraire:—Mr. A. P. Maurice Magnier will hold the twenty-fifth of his series of "Causeries" in French in the hall of the Cercle Litteraire at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.

Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Annual General Meeting, 19, Bank Street, Fort, 2 p.m.
Bombay Natural History Society, an "At Home" of Members and their Friends, at 6, Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m. Registered Letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and Parcels up to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 27.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 28..

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: at 6-30. Bandman Varieties and Cinema.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-The Howitt-Phillips Company in "The Younger Generation."
Empire Cinema; 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Sept. 22.

No. 238. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 239. Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officer Commanding No. 3 Company will detail a N. C. Officer next for duty at Headquarters on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m., during October.

No. 240. Pay.—No, more pay for Auctual Military Service performed prior to 31st July, 1917, will be issued until further orders.

No. 241. Tram Fares—Recruits' Tram Fares will be paid on personal application to Adjutant on Tuesday evening, September 25th only. No more payments will be made after that date until further orders.

No. 242. Officers Examination.—Will held in the Skating Rink on Thursday September 27th at 7-15 a.m.

No. 243. General Service.—All ranks detailed for entire with Groups 1, 2, 3, who will be embodied on October 1st, will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., on Tuesday September 25th.

No. 245. Part 2 Orders.—The following extracts are published for information:—

No. 244 Pte. C. P. Wallace is appointed temporary Lance-Corporal while acting as Honorary Q. M. S. to Scots Platoon.

Nos. 246 Temporary Lance-Sergeant K. D. M. Forbes, 417 Temporary Corporal A. F. Lisbon and 638 Temporary Lance Corporal, N. B. Patel are appointed Acting Sergeants from October 1st to November 3rd.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

PART I.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Orderly Officer:—2nd-Lieut. J. C. Walker.

Order of Companies on duty with effect from 24-9-17:—2, 1 and 3.

Company on duty will furnish 3 men for Launch Duty for one week.

Compulsory parades commencing Sunday, 23rd September, 1917.

Active Companies (including men on Reserve under 41 years of age).

Mornings 7-15. Evenings 6-15 (Sunday mornings 7-30 2 hours parade).

GUNNER COMPANIES.

All ranks on periodical training, (4 parades).

No. 1 Gen. Serv. Coy. Colaba North Battery Entrance.

No. 2 Gen. Serv. Coy. Mahaluxmi Battery Entrance.

No. 5 Gen. Serv Coy. Oval (Opposite Clock Tower).

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

E. E. COMPANY.

Wednesday morning and evening. Friday morning, and Saturday 4 p.m. at Colaba Workshops.

RESERVES (Over 41 only).

Postponed Preliminary Training. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7-15 at Headquarters—Rifle exercises.

RECRUITS.

Same as men of Reserve Company and also Tuesday and Friday evenings.

SPECIALISTS.

Their parades are the same as usual (except No. 5 Coy.) fall in at the same Fort as their Company.

BAND.

Monday, Tuesday, Friday evenings and on Thursday morning. They will attend First Aid Lecture on Tuesday given by Major Gordon Tucker.

INSTRUCTORS.

Colaba North.—Sgt. Beadaman.
Colaba South.—Cpl. Cassidy.
Mahaluxmi.—C. S. M. I. Davey.
Recruits.—Br. Bright.
No. 5 G. S. C.—Sgts. Smith and Stubbs.
D. R. F. Colaba.—Sgt. Jackson.
D. R. F. (Mahaluxmi).—Br. Peel.
Reserve Coy.—Br. Hall.

NOTICE.

In future, in the case of an application for leave out of Bombay a statement of drills performed (unless preliminary training has been completed unless under exceptional circumstances.

Rifles will be issued to No. 5 General Service Coy. between the hours of 9 and 1 on Saturday.

DRESS.

On all morning parades O. C. Coys. will thoroughly inspect their men to ensure that they are correctly dressed.

All ranks are to carefully note these orders are for the week commencing on Sunday 23rd and not as heretofore beginning from Monday.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK,
Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Sept. 22.

810. Class.—Officers and N. C. O.'s are required to attend a Bombing Course (at Mhow) about 5 to 10 days; these desirous of attending should submit their names to Headquarters at once.

Part II.

841. Decrease.—The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—

No. 321 Pte. J. M. Stothard "B" Coy. Total exemption so long as employed on his present duties.

No. 166 Pte. G. Liptrott "B" Coy. Total exemption so long as employed on his present duties.

No. 521 Pte. C. A. J. Lobo "B" Coy. Satara Dett. Total exemption so long as employed on his present duties.

No. 476 Pte. C. H. Macasare "B" Coy. Satara Dett. Total exemption so long as employed on his present duties.

842. Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 72 Pte. N. H. Poonagar "A" Coy. from 21-9-17 to 28-9-17.

No. 322 Pte. D. A. Thomson "B" Coy. from 18-9-17 to 25-9-17.

No. 54 Pte. J. R. Kanga "A" Coy. from 23-9-17 to 28-9-17.

No. 135 Pte. G. A. Irani "A" Coy. from 16-9-17 to 23-9-17.

843. Reversion.—No. 494 Ag. Lce.-Corpl. W. K. Hill, Lonavla Detachment, reverts to the rank of private, at his own request with effect from this date.

844. Duties.—Staff Sergt. Instructor J. Annett took over the duties of Acting Sergt. Major of the Corps from Ag. Sergt. Major F. Phillips (appointed acting Quartermaster 1st General Service Battalion I.D.F.) with effect from the afternoon of the 17th September, 1917.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant Poona Rifles.

NO PREPAID TELEGRAMS TO MESOPOTAMIA.

A Press Notification states that replies to telegrams to Mesopotamia cannot in future be prepaid.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Thursday the 27th September, 1917, instead of Wednesday the 26th as previously notified. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 26th. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

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HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

HINDU WIDOW CHARGED WITH EXPOSING A NEW BORN CHILD.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

King-Emperor v. Bhegibai.

(Before Justice Marten and a Special Jury.)

The accused a Hindu widow aged 35 was charged with the offence of committing the murder of her newly born child on the 2nd of June or in the alternative of exposing the child with the intention of wholly abandoning it.

Mr. W. L. Weldon with Mr. R. G. Mules appeared for the Crown. Mr. Hatim Tyabji defended the accused. Briefly the facts as alleged by the Prosecution were that the accused came to Bombay from Ratnagiri sometime ago. For a short time she lived with her brother, Mahadeo, and then lived elsewhere. On the first of June her brother Mahadeo took her to a room in a chawl at Kamatipura 4th Lane. That room belonged to one Shiwa, who lived there with his wife Sundari, who belonged to the same village as the accused's. Mahadeo left the accused with Shiwa and his wife saying that he would take her back in a day or two. On the night of the 2nd June Shiwa and two other persons, Sundari and the accused slept in the same room. At about 1 a.m. Sundari awoke as she heard the cries of a baby. Meanwhile the accused got up, went out and returned. The accused who was pregnant had given birth to a child. Sundari woke up her husband and they asked her where she had left the child. She said that she had given it to some one. Shiwa then called two other persons and all of them on searching for the child found it near a privy. Shiwa then sent for the brother of the accused, who came there and removed the child to a place behind some municipal carts. The child was dead and in the morning it was found by a sweeper. Information was given to the Police and the accused was arrested at the place of her brother Mahadeo, where she was removed by him on Sunday evening. A *post-mortem* examination of the child was held and it was the doctor's opinion that the child had breathed but had died of strangulation. There were also some scratches on the neck of the child.

The defence was that there was no evidence to shew that the accused strangulated the child. As regards external marks on the child's neck, they could be explained on the ground that the child was removed from one place to another and was examined very late that evening. Besides she had given birth to the child in a dark room and might have accidentally caused strangulation. She had absolutely no time to strangulate as being among strangers in order to hide her shame, she left the room, put the child near the privy and returned immediately.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" of murder by 6 to 3 and of a unanimous verdict of "guilty" on the charge of exposing a newly born child with intent to wholly abandon it.

His Lordship said that he would consider the matter and pass his orders on Monday.

DISPUTE ABOUT A PIECE-GOODS CONTRACT.

SUIT DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

(Before the Acting Chief Judge.)

Official Assignee for Topan Khimji, v. Dharamsey Pitambar.

Topan Khimji, before his insolvency had made a contract to sell to defendant 20 cases of mulls, out of which delivery was taken of *nine cases, and the Official Assignee filed this* suit to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 1,361-2-6 as damages caused by the *defendant's failure to take delivery* thereof. Defendant denied breach of contract, and *pleaded that Topan Khimji himself was not* in a position to carry out his part of the contract and he denied and disputed the damage.

The plaintiff's case was that the goods in question had been indented for from Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., and that they were lying at their godown, and if the defendant had come with the money, he would have caused *delivery* to be given to him. The salesman of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., stated that his masters would have given *delivery only on receipt* of the price due to them by Topan delivery only on receipt of the price due to them by Topan Khimji. Defendant showed in his evidence that when he went to Topan Khimji to take delivery, *delivery was not given to him, and that the* goods were not in Topan Khimji's godown at all.

The learned Chief Judge, after recording evidence at length held that it was found as a matter of fact that the 11 cases were not lying in the godown of Topan Khimji, nor was he in a position to cause delivery to be given from Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. and that Topan Khimji himself was not ready and willing to perform his part of the contract, and that plaintiff was not entitled to any damage. He further held that even if the breach had been on defendant's part, he found from evidence that the market-rate of the goods on the date of breach was not lower at all than the contract-rate, and that even on that ground plaintiff would not be entitled to damages.

He therefore ordered the suit to be dismissed, and awarded Rs. 60 professional-costs of the defendant against the plaintiff.

DEATH OF A STOKER.

CORONER'S INQUEST ON BODY.

The Coroner Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Albert Fox, a stoker, whose dead body was found by an engine-driver on the B. B. and C. I. Railway line, near the Government Central Press, on the Kennedy Sea Face, yesterday morning.

Stoker Mathew Scrowther stated in his evidence that they lived at the Cooperage Camp, and the witness saw him alive last at 6-30 p.m., on Saturday. He was sitting by his bedside, and witness spoke to him; the deceased seemed to be very quiet. Witness knew the deceased for the past six weeks, and he always had a vacant look with no life about him. The deceased never took him into his confidence. He once showed the witness two photographs of his people at Home. Witness did not know that he was in any trouble. The deceased's health was good, as far as he knew. The deceased had a bad poisoned hand.

Further enquiry was adjourned at this stage.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY.

The prize distribution ceremony to the successful students of the year of the Chanda Ramji Hindu Girls' High School took place yesterday evening, in the hall of the St. Xavier's College, Sir Mahadev B. Chaubal presiding. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the ceremony. There was an interesting programme of music, drill and recitations which was much appreciated by the audience

Mr. Vishvanath P. Vaidya, the Secretary, stated in the report, that the school owed its existence to the munificence of Mr. Chanda Ramji, who died about the end of the last century. The school had its own buildings valued at Rs. 1,40 000. Their annual income from all sources amounted to about Rs. 12,000, and the expenditure came to about the same figure. There were about 300 students, and there were 14 classes, where teaching was imparted from the first vernacular standard to the Matriculation examination standard. They had also a well-equipped laboratory where hygiene and science were taught up to the Matriculation standard. The late Lieut.-Col. K. R. Kirtiker had left them about 2,000 books which formed the nucleus of a library. Up to the fifth standard instruction was given in the vernaculars. For those who did not want to go in for the Matriculation examination there was an optional course from the fifth standard, although this was not very popular. Music, Hygiene, Sewing and other useful subjects were taught in the school and Sanskrit was the only classical language taught. They had a staff of twenty teachers, of whom two were male graduates and the rest were lady teachers, under the supervision of Miss N. D. Contractor.

Of the five students sent up for the Matriculation examination last year four came out successful.

Mr. Justice L. A. Shah in proposing that Sir Mahadev do take the chair regretted that they had lost a valuable colleague in the death of Col. Kirtiker.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Sir Mahadev Chaubal after referring to the loss the school had sustained by the death of Col. Kirtiker, said his memory would always be kept green as long as the institution lasted in the shape of the library which he had given to them. The hand of death had also removed another valuable colleague of theirs, Mr. D. A. Khare. He congratulated the institution on the success which the students had achieved in the Matriculation examination, some of whom had taken up a University career and others had entered the blessed state of matrimony. He very much regretted that the students had not taken up the alternative course started in the institution, after the fifth standard, as valuable studies were imparted only after that standard. He earnestly recommended the parents of the students to train their daughters in that class, as by that means only could they hope to be a valuable and beneficial influence in their homes. That was the only way to attack illiteracy in women. Last year he had alluded to this point at the prize distribution ceremony of the Literary and Scientific Society's Schools, but this institution was not dependent on Government grants and was in a position to be more independent in their courses, as the former was not, bound as it was by the circumscribed rules of the Educational Department. He again earnestly recommended the parents of the girls to educate them in the alternative courses.

After a vote of thanks was proposed by the Hon. Mr. C. V. Metha, the gathering dispersed.

CURRENCY COMMUNIQUES.

DISAPPROVAL OF BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Government of India condemning the recent currency communiqués fixing the sovereign at Rs. 14-8 so long as councils are at 1.5d., because they render it impossible for Banks to import gold for the assistance of export trade. The Committee strongly urge the return to Rs. 15 per sovereign until the council rate has changed, when the rates should be adjusted accordingly.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

TWO FLAGS."

Yesterday afternoon, the Howitt-Phillips Company gave the first Sunday Matinee of the season at the Royal Opera House, and made no mistake in choosing Ouida's popular "Under Two Flags." In New York at a matinee the house is always a mass of white blouses: Women predominate at matinees in Bombay also, but here we get the glorious galaxy of Oriental colourings.

"Under Two Flags" is full of sentiment and, better still, sensational events. It could not possibly have been bettered by any company; the Howitt-Phillips combination have just the people to fill every part perfectly. Their popularity was splendidly illustrated by each of the favourites getting a round of applause as he or she appeared at the commencement. The audience simply revelled in Miss Godart's Cigarette, Mr. Charles Howitt's hero, Mr. Dryden's Rake and Mr. Blyth's Berklie, while Mr. Baverstock's masterly handling of the role of Black Hawk, the villain, gained the whole-hearted hatred of everybody. Miss Isabel Fladgate as the Princess and Miss Lilian Stanbridge also greatly distinguished themselves.

To-night the popular farce "Why Smith Left Home" will be done for the first time this season.

BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

TOTAL EXEMPTION FOR B. E. S. AND T. CO'S EMPLOYEE.

The Bombay Exemption Tribunal met on Saturday, at the Town Hall, Mr. W. C. Shepherd, Collector of Bombay, presiding. The members present were, Mr. Robert Barlow and Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Low. The General Officer Commanding the Bombay Brigade was represented by Captain S. T. Sheppard.

Mr. D. MacFarlane was exempted from general service till the 31st March. He had been exempted formerly for three months.

The Managing Agents of Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. E. Favel. The tribunal exempted him totally till the 31st December.

Mr. Blunt, Solicitor, applied for exemption for Mr. E. A. Cook, of Standard Life Assurance Company. It was stated that he was the only man in charge of the business. The tribunal granted him exemption from general service till the 31st December.

Mr. Payne, Solicitor, applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. W. Taylor of the Kastoorchand Mills. This mill had a large contract of Government for supplying cotton blankets and Mr. Taylor was the only competent man to look after the work. The tribunal passed the same order which had been passed in the case of Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Payne also applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. Glen Houghton of Messrs. McDowell and Co., Ltd. He stated that the applicant was in sole charge of the company which had Government contracts. The applicant was granted exemption from general service till the 31st December.

The Joint Managing Engineer, B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., applied for exemption on behalf of Messrs. J. J. Cardwell and B. W. Timmins. When this application was heard at a previous sitting, it was stated that the Office Commanding, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, objected to a man being transferred from one corps to another.

The President informed the applicants that he had received a letter from Col. Wardlaw-Milne saying that the statement was inaccurate, inasmuch as he objected to a man being transferred from his corps to another corps unnecessarily. He also objected to such a course if it was done with the object of evading service.

On behalf of the applicants it was stated that they had no intention of evading service.

The President enquired of Captain Sheppard whether he had any objection to the transfer.

Captain Sheppard said he had no objection to it.

After some discussion it was settled that the applicants should be totally exempted, unless they could be transferred to some other corps where the training and service required were compatible with the performance of their civil duties.

Mr. J. Barretto of the Stamps Department was totally exempted from general service.

The Assistant Director of Supply and Transport Corps applied for exemption on behalf of fourteen supervisors of the corps.

The tribunal granted them exemption.

Mr. W. J. Quixby of the Lanston Monotype Corporation, Ltd., was exempted till the 31st December.

The tribunal adjourned *sine die*.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	21-9-17	Up-to-date.
War Loan	Rs. 100	Rs. 3,77,550
War Bonds	" 175	" 13,63,300
Cash Certificates	" 3,402-4	" 21,12,497-4
Total	Rs. 3,677-4	Rs. 38,53,347-4

LATEST FIGURES.

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Applications to War Loan received through Post Office are as under. Figures for Post Office Section are up to 19th September and those for Cash Certificates up to 7th September:—

Provinces.	Post Office. Rs.	Cash Certificates Rs.	Total. Rs.
Bombay	82,61 450	1,96,64 869	2 79,26,339
Punjab	67,74,125	1,43,61,838	2,11,36,283
Central (including Central Provinces Central India and Rajputana)	49,83,100	1,36 32,857	1,86,15 957
United Provinces.	56,02 400	96 97,366	1 52,99,766
Bengal	41,12,850	63,35 114	1,04 47 964
Burma	19 06 600	57 10,673	76,17,277
Madras ..	21,40,500	18 19 640	42 00,140
Bihar and Orissa .	13 03,650	27,35,874	40 39,523
Assam	3,40,875	9,09,772	12 50,64 4

Total Loan Figures:—Main Section, Rs. 38,36,36,100.

Treasury Bills received in England:—Post Office Section:—Rs. 3,54,45,850.
Cash Certificates:—Rs. 7,56,88,073.
Total Rs. 51,11,81,623.

The B. B. & C. I. Railway line between Patli and Khilipore is breached. Passenger service between Delhi and Rewari has been suspended until further notice.

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yan, (6) V. M. Jakaldar, (7) Mr. N. A. Dravid.

All the above members are also members of the Provincial Congress Committees of their respective provinces. It will be interesting to keep in mind that three provinces Burma, Punjab, and Behar voted for Mrs. Besant solidly. Madras, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Bombay voted for her by a majority. Bengal voted against her by a majority.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF VENUE OF CONGRESS.

MADRAS OPPOSED TO MR. SAMARTH'S PROPOSAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

The Executive Committee of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee has passed a resolution with reference to Mr. Samarth's notice of the resolution to the All-India Congress Committee, that it is undesirable to change the venue of the Congress and that in any event Madras cannot undertake to hold this year's session in this presidency.

CONGRESS CONTRETEMPS.

COMMITTEE TO BRING ABOUT COMPROMISE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

To-day's "Bengalee" publishes the following under the headlines "Congress Split," "Closing the Wings":—

A strong committee consisting of moffusil and local gentlemen has been formed to bring about a compromise between the two wings of the Reception Committee on the basis that, (1) Mrs. Besant should be accepted as president of the ensuing Congress and (2) Rai Baikuntnath Sen Bahadur should continue to be chairman of the Reception Committee.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

ITS PERSONNEL.

In view of the recent contretemps at the Congress Reception Committee meeting in Calcutta, and the reference made to the All-India Congress Committee by Rai Baikunthanath Sen Bahadur, ex-Chairman of the Calcutta Reception Committee, the following list of names of the members of the All-India Congress Committee will be read with special interest:—

Bengal:—Ex-officio members, Hon. Mr. Ambica Charan Mazumdar, Hon. Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu, Sir Rash Behari Ghose and Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjea.

Elected:—*Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur* (2) Mr. Motilal Ghose, (3) Babu *Krishna Kumar Mitra*, (4) Babu Basanta Kuma Bose, (5) Mr. Heramba Chandra Moitra, (6) Mr. J. Chaudhuri, (7) Hon. Dr. Nil Ratan Sircar. (8) Mr. Prithwis Chandra Roy. (9) Mr. Satyananda Bose. (10) Dr. Promonath Bannerjee, (11) Rai Yatindra Nath Chaudhuri, (12) Mrs. S. N. Mllick, (13) Hon. Mr. P. C. Mitter, (14) Mr. Hirendranath Dutta, (15) Mr. Narendra Kumar Basu. (16) Mr. *Lalit Mohan* Das, (17) Mr. I. B. Sen, (18) Mr. S. C. Chatterjee, (19) Mr. *Bijoy Krishna Bose*.

Bombay:—Ex-officio; Sir D. E. Wacha and *Sir Narayana Chandravarkar*.

Elected:—(1) Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, (2) Mr. *B. G. Tilak*, (3) Hon. Mr. G. M. Bhurgri, (4) Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh. (5) Mr. M. K. Gandhi, (6) Mr. A. S. Tavebji, (7) Hon. Harchand Rai Vishandas, (8) Mr. *N. M. Samarth*. (9) Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalavad, (10) Prof. V. G. Kale. (11) G. K. Devadhar. (12) Mr. N. V. Gokhale, (13) Hon. D. V. Velvi, (14) Mr. H. A. Wadya, (15) Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranchape.

Madras:—Ex-officio: Nawab Syed Mahammad and Mr. N. Subha Rao.

Elected:—Hon. Mr. B. N. Sarma, (2) Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, (3) Hon. Mr. Rama Chandra Rao, (4) Hon. Mr. Krishna Rao, (5) Mr. L. A. Govindaraghava Ayer, (6) Mr. G. A. Natesan, (7) Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, (8) Mr. T. V. Muthu Krishna Iyer, (9) Mrs. Annie Besant, (10) Hon. Mr. K. Rama Iyengar, (11) Mr. K. N. Aiya Ayer, (12) Mr. A. V. Patro, (13) Mr. S. V. Narasinha Rao, (14) Dr. P. Sitasmaya, (15) Mr. A. Ranagaswami Ayengar.

United Provinces:—Ex-officio: Hon. Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

Elected:—(1) Hon. Mr. Motilal Nehru, (2) Hon. Mr. Sapru, (3) Hon. Mr. Chintamani, (4) Hon. Mr. Narayana Prosad Arthana, (5) Hon. Pundit Jagat Narain, (6) Hon. Pandit Gokaranath Misra. (7) Hon. Mr. Mirza Samiullah Beg, (8) Mr. A. P. Sen, (9) Mr. Durga Charan Bannerjea. (10) Munshi Iswar Sagar, (11) Rai Iquibal Narayan Gurhi, (12) Pandit Hirdey Nath Kunzuru, (13) Mr. N. G. Paranjpye, (14) Nawab Sadiq Ali Khan Sahib, (15) Mr. Vikramjit Singh, (16) Rai Krishnaji Saheb (17) Mr. Preonath Bannerjea, (18) Mr. Sanjivai, (19) Dr. Ranjit Singh.

Burma:—Dr. P. J. Mehta. (2) Mr. J. N. Basu.

Behar and Orissa:—Mr. S. Sinha, (2) Mr. Hasan Imam, (3) Hon. Mr. Mazharhul Haque, (4) Hon. Rai Bahadur Krishna Sahay, (5) Hon. Mr. Madhu Sudan Das. (6) Hon. Rai Bahadur Dwarka Nath, (7) Hon. Rai Bahadur Purnendra Narayan Sinha, (8) Hon. Shyam Krishna Sahay, (9) Babu Braj Krishna Prosad. (10) Khan Bahadur Sarfraz Hussain Khan Saheb, (11) Mr. Deep Narain Singh, (12) Babu Nando Kishore Lal, (13) Mr. Parmeshwar Lal, (14) Babu Rajendra Prosad. (15) Pandit Ambika Prosad Upadya.

Berar:—Ex-officio Hon. Mr. Mudholkar.

Elected:—(1) Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundale, (2) Rai Saheb R. V. Mahajani, (3) Mr. G. S. Khaparde, (4) Hon. Mr. M. V. Joshi, (5) J. V. Gokhale.

Punjab:—(1) Hari Krishna Lal, (2) Pandit Ram Bhaj Datia Chaudhuri, (3) Mr. Dhanpat Rai, (4) Duni Chand Esq., (5) Nanak Chand Esq., (6) Mehta Bahadur Chand Esq., (7) Dharm Chand Esq., (8) Mr. Gopala Ayengar, (9) Brijilal, (10) Sheikh Umar Buksh, (11) Torhar Mull Bhavari, (12) Malik Gir Dhan Lal.

Central Provinces:—(1) Hon. Sir B. K. Bose, (2) Hon. Bishan Dutt Shukul, (3) Dr. H. S. Gaur, (4) Rai Bahadur V. R. Pandit, (5) Rai Saheb D. Lukshmi Nara-

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CONGRESS AND MOSLEM LEAGUE SCHEME OF REFORMS.

PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

It is proposed to send a monster petition from the people of the Bombay Presidency to the Right Hon. E. S. MONTAGU urging upon him the necessity of the immediate grant of the Reforms Scheme adopted by the Congress and the Moslem League. This petition has been drafted by Mr. M. K GANDHI and reads as follows:—

"To the Right Hon.

E. S. MONTAGU,

Secretary of State for India.

The Petition of the British Subjects of the Bombay Presidency.

Humbly Sheweth,

(1) The petitioners have considered and understood the Swaraj Scheme prepared by the ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE and COUNCIL of the MOSLEM LEAGUE and unanimously adopted last year by the INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS and the ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

(2) The petitioners approve of the Scheme.

(3) In the humble opinion of the petitioners, the reforms proposed in the aforementioned Scheme are absolutely necessary in the interests of India and the Empire.

(4) It is further the petitioners' belief that without such reforms India will not witness the era of true contentment.

For these reasons the petitioners respectfully pray that you will be pleased to give full consideration to and accept the reform proposals and thus render successful your visit taken at great inconvenience, and fulfil the national hope.

And for this act of kindness the petitioners shall for ever remain grateful."

The Public are hereby informed that those who wish to sign the petition can do so at the Office of the Home Rule League at 251, HORNBY ROAD, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day, or at the office of the Indian Home Rule League, 7-35, near Girgaum Tram Terminus, from 8-30 to 11 a.m. and 2-30 to 7-30 p.m.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Monday, September 24, 1917.

A VITAL PRINCIPLE.

The Hon. Mr. B. N. Sarma moved a resolution at Thursday's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council that the recommendation of the majority report of the Public Services Commission for maintaining a preponderating proportion of British element in Indian Civil Services and Police Department, be not accepted. The debate which took place on the resolution has shown that this most important question was not brought before the Imperial Council too soon. The Report of the Commission, as we know, has been condemned by public opinion as altogether too useless. The circumstances which have necessitated this verdict are well-known. But the determining consideration has been, as Mr. Sarma pointed out, the people's intuitive perception of the danger that the existing policy in a new garb might be continued. It is important to analyse the true character of the dangerous doctrine which the majority of the commissioners have laid down. It implies in the first place that the inevitable corollary of the principle of British sovereignty in India is that the country should for ever be ruled mainly by men of British race. To put it bluntly, it amounts to this that Indians should realise once for all that their aspirations for their fullest development as a self-respecting people are not compatible with the maintenance of British Rule. Such a view is, of course, as unfounded as it is untenable. If it were accepted as a guiding principle of the policy of British administration, and the present system in consequence were continued intact, England, in all essentials and notwithstanding her benevolent intentions, would be doing anything but helping India along the road of self-government. Fortunately, a theory like this is as repugnant to the spirit of British statesmanship, which has made the mission of extending the bounds of liberty pre-eminently its own, as to the cause for which England and her Allies are fighting to-day.

The recent declaration of their Indian policy by his Majesty's Government sufficiently confirms this view, but in the interests of the moral as well as political and economic development of this country, it was necessary that the notion should at once be repudiated by the Indian representatives. As regards the former, the consideration may be emphasized that British statesmen at last seem to have awakened to the fact that the honour of their country is not advanced by the non-fulfilment, in spite of a lapse of eighty years, of solemn promises given to the people of India in 1833 to the effect that, as Dr. Sapru said, the British Government did not intend the creation of an exclusive governing class in this country. Nor is it conceivable at this day, that the people of this country would continue to submit to a long-standing assertion of racial discrimination to their prejudice, which was a moral wrong even greater than a political denial. The position was described years ago by the late Mr. Gokhale in a passage that may be recalled. He said:

"A kind of dwarfing or stunting of the Indian race is going on under the present system. We must live all the days of our life in an atmosphere of inferiority, and the tallest of us must bend in order that the exigencies of the existing system may be satisfied. The upward impulse, if I may use such an expression, which every schoolboy at Eton or Harrow may feel that he may one day be a Gladstone, a Nelson or a Wellington, and which may draw forth the best efforts of which he is capable—that is denied to us. The full height to which our manhood is capable of rising can never be reached by us under the present system."

This moral evil does not become any less glaring by such specious special pleading as was indulged in by Sir Hugh Bray or Mr. Couchman. On the other hand, to the extent to which genuine attempts are made to soften the sense of wrong, consistently with unimpaired efficiency of administration, with a view to its ultimate obliteration, will British Rule in India be justified of its existence. This is the only consideration that matters. And it is from this point of view that Sir William Vincent's reply, sympathetic as it was, cannot be said to have been as reassuring as it might have been. Sir William was at pains to show that the Commission did not wish to make any absolute rule for all time to come. But the point is not how long the Commission wished to perpetuate the system of "Thus far and no further" for Indians but whether the principle should have been endorsed by them at all. Sir William Vincent again said that the Government of India were prepared to consider all opinions on the Commission's recommendations with an open mind. But the doctrine of the eternal preponderance of British element in the Public Services is one on which there cannot be two opinions if regard be had to the true interests of this country and the honour of England. Happily, this is beginning to be as well recognised by British public opinion, as it is in India.

THE ROOT-PROBLEM IN RUSSIA.

If order can be brought out of the present chaos in Russia then the statesmanship of the Russian leaders, and the common sense of the Russian people, will be the main factors in the change. And we have no reason to doubt the possession, on their part, of both these qualities. But the whole country is in the throes of a revolutionary movement, and for the moment both leaders and people seem too distracted to see the absolute necessity of submitting the great questions which are now obsessing their minds, to the jurisdiction of properly constituted authorities. It is not to be wondered at that the possibility of some great reforms which men have suffered and died in their vain attempt to win, should have led large sections of the community to lose sight of the elementary claims of justice. The absence of authority is Russia's difficulty at the present time, and in the presence of such strong opposing factions, it is difficult to see how a beginning is to be made, not only with the necessary reorganisation of the war machine, but with the great internal problem, without which no Government can hope to bind together the great Russian people. The most insistent problems are those connected with the Russian peasantry, and a solution of these, or at least some measure of solution, would have a wonderful effect on the nation as a whole in all its activities. It must be remembered that at least 80 per cent. of the army consists of peasants, and whatever failure there may be in the fighting forces must of necessity be due largely to this class. And the refusal to fight of thousands of peasants at the front and the base is directly connected with land troubles. There are strong forces which desire to settle the land question over the heads of the Provisional Government, and without doubt large numbers of men, favourable to the revolution, have withdrawn because of the unjust methods some are urging in connection with the land settlement. When a man of the type of Prince Lvoff feels he must leave the Government, because of its attitude to land settlement, it is time for the Russian people to look carefully ahead at the new difficulties they will cause by precipitate action. The last news from Russia is not good, for action is being strongly urged by a powerful section of the democrats which must alienate all the better elements in the country, and diminish the sympathy many classes feel with the objects and hopes of the new regime.

Land problems in Russia are of old standing, and even the late reactionary Government felt it necessary to take steps to meet the demands of the peasants. There was great dissatisfaction with the old system whereby the land was divided at certain periods between all the families of a district, and there were endless difficulties to be overcome. The Tsar's Government initiated a nummer of reforms, and the general tendency was in the direction of private ownership, each man being permitted to purchase a certain amount of land which he could use and improve as he thought fit. Some six millions of the twenty million peasant families had come out of the communes, and had become small proprietors. This measure seemed to meet with favour, but as far as one can judge of the wishes of the peasants at the present time, there seems to be a revolt against individual ownership and a desire to return to some modified kind of communism. But there is need for a crystalization of the views of the peasants over the country before it is possible to know exactly what is considered necessary to the solution of the problem. One of the first acts of the Provisional Government was the appointment of a special Agrarian Commission to collect data and draft proposals which should be submitted to the Constitutent Assembly, when it should meet. The peasants were informed that this would be one of the first questions to be discussed, and they were warned against listening to those who would incite them to violence and robbery. It is evident that this warning was not heeded, for reports state that the Cossacks and others have forcibly seized private lands and are cutting down the timber. The peasants were not organised at the outbreak of the revolution, but within a very short time local councils sprang up, and gradually, across the whole of the gigantic plain, from the Baltic to the Pacific, councils grew up. Each district has its own problems, and in their local assemblies these have been discussed and proposals made. For instance, the peasants of the Ukraine have long been without schools wherein they could read their mother-tongue, and they are urging the establishment of many schools; the peasants of Kursk had been left very poor after their emancipation from serfdom, and most of the land was in the hands of the aristocratic families. Naturally their councils began to discuss the methods by which this land could be divided among the peasants. In Central Asia the late Government had systematically robbed the Tartar tribes of their grazing ground for the purpose of Russian colonists from Europe, and they are determined to get them back. Each district has its grievances, and the problem of settlement is increased by them.

But their organisation has developed, and there is now a permanent All-Russian Council of Peasant Deputies for the consideration of all peasant problems. It is hand and glove with the Council of Workers' and Soldiers, and the same spirit permeates both. Reports of the meetings of this Council held in Petrograd a month ago show that there is still great difference of opinion as to the reforms necessary. The peasant representatives refuse to act according to the principles of Lenin, and are not opposed to capitalism. "Private property is only permissible in the products of labour, and not in the land, which must be held by the village community or any other convenient local institution." Their full programme is not worked out but the general lines appear to be a modern form of "Communism." At the present time the influence of these agrarian socialist revolutionaries seems to be very great, and their policy is meeting with great opposition from the landlords. Whatever may be the ultimate settlement of the land problems of Russia, the peasants would do well to consider carefully the measures taken at the present time. The final decision must rest with the Constituted Assembly, and any attempt to appropriate lands without sanction can only result in quarrels and disturbances and render a settlement more difficult. The Provisional Government recognises that the peasant community has great grievances, and it may be relied on to deal sympathetically with all the problems raised. On the other hand while an early settlement will be one of the greatest factors in removing chaos, delay may be fatal to good government for many years.

Notes of the Day.

The Postmen's Strike.

There was no fresh development yesterday in the postmen's strike. The strike continues. It is reported that the Post-master-General contemplates taking some drastic action, and the men too appear determined not to resume work until their representation is acceded to. There is growing evidence of public dissatisfaction, as each day's delay in settling the dispute means added congestion and confusion in the sorting and distribution of mails. Yesterday being Sunday, things were, if anything, worse than usual. The opening up of additional centres for the delivery of posts has not relieved to any extent the inconvenience and annoyance to the public. Further representations are being addressed to the Director-General by the public.

A Madras Spokesman.

Mr. Couchman speaking on Mr. Sarma's resolution regarding the preponderance of the British element in the I. C. S. and the Police Department, trotted out the familiar story about the differences between the Brahmin and non-Brahmin communities in Madras as an argument against justice to Indians. This sort of contention reminds one of Sir Dinshah Wacha's remark that whenever self-interest was required to be preserved, red herrings were always drawn in the way. Mr. Couchman's views might without harm have been ignored, but it is perhaps as well that the Madras Presidency Association, a recognised and influential body of the non-Brahmin community in the southern Presidency, should have emphatically repudiated their self-appointed champion. In the telegram which they have sent to the Viceroy the Association sufficiently show up the authorities to whom Mr. Couchman pays an exaggerated and not unwilling deference.

Itinerant Ministers.

The practice on the part of British Ministers of moving out of Whitehall to see things for themselves is a comparatively new one. The precedent was first set by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain when he visited South Africa. Mr. Churchill's subsequent continental wanderings and Mr. Asquith's Mediterranean trips belonged more or less to the same category. During the war, we have had Lord Milner's not altogether fortunate trip to Russia, as well as Mr. Henderson's visit, and Mr. Lloyd George's excursion to Italy. But by far the most successful instance has been Mr. Balfour's Mission to the United States. Then of course there is the eventful decision of Mr. Montagu's visit to India. And now it has been proposed that the Premier should also visit America in company with Lord Derby and General Smuts. But obviously there must be a limit to such enterprise; it is, therefere, a wise decision that the Premier, Lord Derby and General Smuts should remain at their posts. The visit was suggested with a view to helping towards counteracting the anti-British German propaganda in the States. But it is more important to attend to the task of an unflagging prosecution of the war.

Germany and Peace.

The latest telegrams show that the Germans are immensely absorbed in the question of peace. From the mail papers it appears that the preoccupation has been in progress for several weeks. The London correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette," for instance, gives an entertaining account of the prevailing discussions in the German press. He says:

Article after article discusses exactly what Dr. Michaelis means and whether Czernin agrees with him; whether the disclaimer of annexations is valid *per se* or only valid if the Allies make a similar disclaimer; whether, as the Pan-Germans argue, it has become invalid through the discovery of the "French plot," or is still standing, as a firm offer, if the Allies reciprocate. The contention between the various groups is theological in its subtlety, and since they clearly fail to understand each other, and every formula of the Government starts a fresh controversy among the rival interpreters, the non-German outsider may be excused if he too is mystified. But what is plainly genuine is the absorbing interest in the subject and the evident desire of the writers to keep alive the notion that peace is in the air and will be concluded—compatibly, of course, with German interests—in a comparatively short time.

A Chaotic Uncertainly.

Nothing, the correspondent adds, is stranger to the foreign observer than the complete unsettlement of the German mind that is thus revealed:

"One day all the writers are denouncing the rapacity of France; the next they are saying that an understanding with France is the true line. The official cue at the moment, if we may judge from the "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," which is followed by the "Kolnische Zeitung" and the "Vossische Zeitung," is to suggest that Europe can only be saved by a combination of the Central Powers with France and Russia against the "Anglo-American peril." The "Norddeutsche" suggests that, after all, France is not to blame, since England is egging her on to claim Alsace-Lorraine and other "conquests," "in order to maintain the disintegration of the European continent in her own interests." The "Vossische" seems to hint that, if France will only trust Germany she may even get Alsace-Lorraine after, though not *before*, peace negotiations. Everything is possible, according to this paper, if France will only consent not to the military, but to the "moral victory of Germany," which is a "united European continent, free from Anglo-Saxon dominion"—i.e., a European continent bossed by Germany."

For Art's Sake.

"M. W. D." writes:—

How many of us in these times when ideals are daily shattered have lost all clear perception of the essence of Art!

To some it is the means of superficial amusement, an ear-tickling or side-splitting performance, ladled out in large doses by those who wait upon the relaxation of our lecture hours, to others its worth depends entirely upon the excellent moral purposes whose aims it may subserve.

The recent presentation of the spirit of Omar Khayyam—through the media of the spoken word, of dance, of colour and of music, is a proof that there are still those among us with whom Art is an instinct, who are swayed by the rhythms of the universe and listen to the music of the spheres. It has been said that Omar Khayyam does not lend itself to such treatment. The answer depends upon our conception of the means of art, in particular of the ballet, and on the way in which they are turned to account. We need hardly remind our readers that the choric dance associated with the solemn chant or monologue and accompanied by appropriate music, was among the Greeks the earliest, the instinctive form of serious drama. It was a form which eliminated all inartistic detail in the story and which brought vividly before the audience the aesthetic setting of the subject treated. Frankly Omar cannot be dramatised. But there were rhythms of feeling by which he was swayed, there was colour in his dreams, there was the spirit of music in his life, and some there are among us to-day whose life is constrained by such things—who must perforce express such things—whose inner-self is conditioned consciously though involuntarily by the spirit of universal beauty. Homage therefore let us pay to the high artistic ideals that have inspired Mrs. Watson and her helpers, who have chosen from the best in colour, in dance, in music and in the spoken word.

POWERFUL COUNTER-ATTACK ON YPRES FRONT.

ENEMY FORMATIONS COMPLETELY REPULSED.

WEST LANCASHIRE AND LONDON TROOPS' ACHIEVEMENT.

EXCEEDINGLY SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES.

OUR WHOLE LINE INTACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

A British communiqué says:—Hostile counter-attacks with considerable forces continued last night on the Ypres front but without result except a heavy increase in the enemy's losses. A powerful counter-attack in massed formation on a wide front eastward of St. Julien penetrated at one point for a short distance our new positions but the enemy was completely driven out.

Troops from West Lancashire and London repulsed the enemy at all other points with great loss. Our whole line was in tact at the end of two hours' fierce fighting. The attack was delivered with great determination. The enemy's losses were exceedingly severe.

We completely repulsed a strong attack on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road. Our artillery crushed a counter-attack east of Langemarck.

SIX ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS FAIL.

DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-50 a.m., Sept. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says the Germans are doing just what they were expected to do and what we were fully prepared for, namely, counter-attack in great force.

The first began at 6-50 last evening against a wide front held by the British and the Australians. Light being good for aerial co-operation our artillery did great work. The attackers were fresh troops brought up from the reserves. The attackers, in spite of intense cannonading and heavy losses, pressed on with great determination and actually penetrated our front for three hundred yards. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued but our supports took up the struggle and the enemy wavered, they being enfiladed from a number of pillboxes and concreted shell holes which we had recently taken. The ground was soon piled up with their corpses and by nine o'clock the attack was beaten back.

Two very heavy counter-attacks further south followed which were also defeated. Three others followed, each on a formidable scale but all were repulsed with great losses. Our casualties have been relatively light, including many walking cases. The weather was at times misty but we have been lucky on the whole in this respect.

ALL GAINS THOROUGHLY CONSOLIDATED.

10 ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 2 p.m., Sept. 23.

This evening's British communiqué says:—During the day there was heavy fighting south of Ypres-Menin road. The enemy fought with great determination but did not succeed in regaining the Tower Hamlets ridge.

The Durham troops to-day completely repulsed three strong counter-attacks northward of the Tower Hamlets. Further south repeated hostile attacks compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from a part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area.

The whole of the positions captured on Thursday are securely in our possession. On this battle front there were no further counter-attacks. There was great reciprocal cannonading all along our front. Our fire prevented an attempted raid this morning in the neighbourhood of the Arras-Cambrai road. We carried out a successful raid eastward of Monchy-le-Preux.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING RAIDS.

There was great aerial activity yesterday, our aeroplanes giving ranges for guns on the hostile batteries, troops, trenches and shell holes. Low-flying machines harassed the enemy's infantry and transport. Four tons of bombs were dropped on the Roulers railway station and the aerodromes in the vicinity of Lille, and south-east of Cambrai. A further six and a half tons were dropped at night on the Roulers, Ledeghem and Menin railway stations and on the masses of troops and transport on the Menin-Ypres road.

TEN ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

Ten German aeroplanes were brought down and eight driven down. Twenty of ours are missing.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING RAIDS.

BELGIAN SHIPS BOMBARD NAVAL WORKS AT OSTEND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

The Admiralty announces that the naval aircraft on the night and morning of September 20/21 dropped a large quantity of bombs with good results on Aertrycke, Sparappelhoek and the Thorout aerodrome, the Thorout railway station and near Atelier de la Marine at Ostend. The Flying Corps patrol assisted to drive off numerous enemy aircraft which attacked us. All our machines returned.

Ships of the Belgian coast patrol bombarded the naval works at Ostend this morning with satisfactory results. Our air patrol hot down three seaplanes.

OPERATIONS OF GUNBOATS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

CAPTAIN NUNN'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Sept. 24.

The "Gazette" contains a report of Captain Wilfrid Nunn on the operations of gunboats in Mesopotamia from December 1916 to the fall of Bagdad. Describing the pursuit of the Turks from Sunna-i-yat he relates the story of the encounter between three gunboats and a strong enemy rearguard in Nahrkellak bend. All ships were hit many times and fifty per cent. of the complement of the gunboats were killed or wounded, but the enemy must have suffered immensely as the gunboats were at one time firing six-inch guns at a range of from to five hundred yards. The gunboats subsequently did enormous execution by rapid fire with all available guns on large numbers of retreating Turks who were mostly too demoralised to reply. The gunboats also shot down gun teams, enabling the troops to capture the guns. They also captured a number of enemy vessels.

Captain Nunn pays a high tribute to the conduct of men under his command, also to the help of the military and political services.

Vice-Admiral Wemyss, in a covering despatch, pays a tribute to Captain Nunn's zeal and his very remarkable capacity for command.

C. B. is awarded to Captain Nunn and other honours include D. S. O. for Lieutenant Cecill Hallett, Indian Marine.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY GLASGOW TROOPS.

MANY CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 1 a.m., Sept. 24.

A British communiqué says Glasgow troops carried out a successful raid last night north-east of Gouzeaucourt and inflicted many casualties and destroyed dugouts. There was considerable hostile cannonading last night in the Ypres sector.

THOROUT AND CORTEMARCK STATIONS BOMBED.

WORK OF BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 1 a.m., Sept. 24.

The Admiralty states that the naval aircraft on Friday night bombed Thorout and Cortemarck railway stations causing fires. They also bombed Ostend docks on Saturday. All returned.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA EXPOSED.

EXTRAORDINARY RAMIFICATIONS OF SPY SYSTEM

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 1-45 a.m., Sept. 24.

A telegram to "The Times" from Washington says, the Committee of Public Information publishes a long *expose* of German intrigues in America, accompanied by photographic exhibits, including facsimiles of receipts to the German Embassy for five thousand dollars for journalist Archibald, who was caught carrying Dumba's despatches, and one thousand dollars to Edwin Emerson, who went to Germany as war correspondent for a New York paper. Emerson is now believed to be in Africa. The Committee also publishes photographs von Papen of paying for bombing ships.

A mass of documents seized in von Igel's so-called advertising bureau in 1915 shows the extraordinary ramifications of German Government's spy system and plotting of outrages. They prove the connection of German diplomats with the Irish revolutionary movement. It was New York Irishman who acted as the go-between for Germans in dealings with Sir Roger Casement. One cipher document addressed to Bernstorff in April 1916 incriminates Daniel Cohalan, Justice of New York Supreme Court, who is a prominent Irish-American. In it Cohalan says, the "Revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported by Germany, therefore help is necessary, consisting primarily of aerial attacks on England and diversion with fleet simultaneously with the Irish revolution. then the landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland and possibly officers from Zeppelins. This will enable the Irish ports to be closed against England and the establishment of submarine stations on the Irish coast cutting off the supply of food for England. The success of the revolution may decide the war."

BRISK CANNONADING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

AIR-RAIDS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT.

4 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES DROPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

An Italian communiqué says:—There was brisk cannonading on the whole front. Our airships dropped four tons of high explosives on the encampments in the Chiapovana valley, the hutments at Grahovo and the railway works north-eastward of Proseeco.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON WHOLE FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

A communiqué says:—There was marked artillery activity on both sides on the whole Aisne front, particularly near the Mennejean farm, Cerny and Courcy, also lively cannonading on the right bank of the Meuse near Bezonvaux. Elsewhere there were raids and patrol encounters.

FRANCE AND ANTI-SUBMARINISMS.

INVENTION OF MICROPHONE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

A high French naval authority, interviewed by "Le Matin" on the question of anti-submarinism, said besides smoke clouds other inventions were increasing the pirates' difficulties. For example, our submarine listening microphones invented by three French naval lieutenants had been perfected to a degree which one never ventured to ope for a few weeks ago. Once all ships were supplied with these devices they would soon be able to recognise the presence of a submarine. Its distance and direction, hence ships could avoid it while simultaneously gunboats and scouts could take up pursuit. That was why the British naval authorities were confident.

CAPTURED GERMAN TERRITORIES NEAR AUSTRALIA

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMONWEALTH POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

Replying to M. Bakhap's motion that any proposal to restore the captured German territories in the vicinity of Australia would be particularly distasteful to the Australians and prejudicial to their interests and the future peace of the world. Mr. Hughes announced that the Imperial Government had approved the Commonwealth policy regarding the German possessions in the Pacific, but the time was inopportune to disclose that policy.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

MR. ADDISON'S SPEECH AT HUDDERSFIELD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 23.

Mr. Addison, speaking at Huddersfield on post-war reconstruction, said the Germans were very active endeavouring to secure supplies of raw material throughout the world and had even tried to acquire control of great mineral deposits in England during the war.

DEATH SENTENCE ON GERMAN SPY

COMMUTED TO PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 23.

The Press Bureau states that the sentence on the Norwegian who was tried by a court-martial for espionage on behalf of Germany and sentenced to death, has been commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

ARGENTINE ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

COMPLETE DISAVOWAL OF LUXBURG DEMANDED.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 23.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 23.

The Argentine Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Note, although it fixes no time limit, has the same effect as an ultimatum, for the country will not permit temporising.

The Government not yet having received a satisfactory Note on the subject of Luxburg, has sent another, demanding the complete disavowal of Luxburg and the confirmation of the promise to respect Argentine ships. The Foreign Minister declared in the Chamber that if the reply was unsatisfactory the Government was resolved to take extreme measures, adding, "if necessary we shall send our soldiers." (Loud applause).

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADING.

DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW PROPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 22.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 23.

The railway strike is spreading. Another bridge has been dynamited. The situation at Rosario is worse, and thousands of strikers are attacking the troops. The Minister of War proposes that martial law be declared.

A high official indicates the possibility of declaration of war on Germany.

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

SATISFACTION AFFORDED FOR LUXBURG AFFAIR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 23.
Recd. 1 a.m., Sept. 24.

It is officially stated that Germany has given satisfaction. The German Note, which was signed by Kuehlmann, was communicated to the Chamber at the moment when the latter was about to vote in favour of a rupture. The Note states that Germany exceedingly regrets the Luxburg affair and absolutely disapproves of the views which were his personal ideas and will have no effect whatever on the decisions and promises of the German Government.

ENEMY PUSH NEAR DVINA.

RUSSIANS BREAK UP ATTACKS IN RIGA REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 23.

A Russian wireless communiqué says:—The enemy pierced our lines and captured parts of our positions south-west of Admini, in the region of Jacobstadt, also positions two miles from the Dvina. We retired to the right bank of the Dvina.

Enemy attacks in the region of Riga north of Munchilu and north of Grozeschi broke down.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN AUSTRIA.

DYING BY HUNDREDS EVERY DAY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Geneva correspondent of the Central News Agency states that according to reports from reliable sources Russian prisoners in Austria are dying in hundreds every day. Doctors have ceased visiting camps since they declare food is the only remedy and that they are unable to procure.

AMERICAN ARMY.

ONE AND A HALF MILLION UNDER ARMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

America has now nearly 1,500,000 men under arms. According to the New York "Herald" Italian aviators in America are practising long distances with a view to attempting trans-Atlantic flight.

A correspondent at the front says that the enemy is fighting with a purely defensive object. He is in terror of our artillery and most of his heavy guns are now far in the rear. Some are brought at night and withdrawn again after a few rounds. His field-guns are disposed in formations which are designed not for efficiency but for avoidance of our counter-battery work. Every day we find some batteries in new hiding places and demolish them.

GERMAN REPLY TO POPE.

KAISER ON "MORAL POWER OF RIGHT."

HIS "EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE."

NO MENTION OF BELGIUM IN REPLY.

WORDY TORRENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The German reply to the Pope says the Kaiser has long and gratefully followed his Holiness' efforts to alleviate the sufferings of war and hasten the end of hostilities, and cherishes a lively desire that the Pope's latest step will be successful. The Kaiser recounts at length the efforts which he says, he made throughout his reign to preserve peace in the face of provocations and temptations, and says that he strove till the last in the crisis preceding the war to settle the conflict peaceably, and after the outbreak was the first to declare his readiness to negotiate peace. The care with which the Imperial Government discussed and answered questions raised in the Papal Note proves how earnestly it desired to find a practical basis for a firm and lasting peace.

KAISER AND "MORAL POWER OF RIGHT."

The reply proceeds, "the Imperial Government welcomes with special sympathy the leading idea of his Holiness in which conviction is expressed that in future, material power must be superseded by the moral power of right. We are also convinced that the sick body of human society can only be healed by the fortifying moral strength of right. From this would follow, according to your Holiness, simultaneous diminution of armed forces of all States and the institution of obligatory arbitration of international disputes. We share the view that definite rules and certain safeguards for simultaneous reciprocal limitation of armaments by land, sea and air, as well as true freedom and community of high seas are things in treating which the new spirit that, in future, should prevail in international relations should find its first hopeful expression. The task would then arise of deciding international differences of opinion not by armed forces but by peaceable methods, especially arbitration, the great peace-producing effect of which we, together with your Holiness, recognise. The Government will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the Empire.

WHY GERMANY DESIRES PEACE.

The people of Germany, owing to their geographical situation and economic requirements, must rely on peaceful intercourse with neighbours and distant countries. No people have more reason to desire instead of universal hatred and battle a conciliatory, fraternal spirit between nations. The important thing for nations is to lay more stress on what unites them than upon what divides them. Then the conditions of existence will be created rendering impossible the repetition of a great world catastrophe. Only on this condition can a lasting peace be founded promoting intellectual *rapprochement* and the return of economic prosperity to human society. We hope our enemies also may find in the ideas of the Pope the basis for preparation of peace corresponding to the spirit of reasonableness and the situation in Europe."

The reply does not mention Belgium.

KAISER'S HYPOCRITICAL CLAPTRAP.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The "Evening News" says the Kaiser's hypocritical claptrap shows the pocksniffian ruler at his best. The word "reparation" still sticks in the Kaiser's throat. The Allies cannot regard this as a satisfactory basis for negotiation.

The "Evening Standard" says the Kaiser wants peace but a satisfactory peace cannot be attained by exchanging vague window notes, but by constant pressure.

The "Westminster Gazette" says the replies do not take us far, towards the goal which Dr. Wilson assigned before peace was possible, but it is significant that Germany and Austria should agree to the principle of disarmament and arbitration.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says a document which does not mention Belgium or other explicit objects for which the Allies are fighting cannot divert them for a moment from their own measures to restore peace.

The "Globe" says not the Pope but Field-Marshal Haig will hasten peace.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The "Observer" says Germany is trying to entangle the Allies in peace talk to prevent them concentrating on definite action to finish the war.

The "Sunday Times" says the Central Empires having been at length completely mastered in the field urge disarmament because they apprehend starvation, revolution and anarchy.

PALGHAT PRINCIPAL'S ACHIEVEMENT.

THREE STUDENTS EXPELLED.

FOR ATTENDING INTERNMENT PROCESSION.

110 BOYS GO ON STRIKE.

ACCOUNT OF HIGHHANDEDNESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

A Palghat correspondent telegraphs that the Principal of the Victoria College expelled three Intermediate students for attending the internment procession on Sunday last. Two expelled students entered the class insisting upon a written order. The principal refused and ordered the peons who bodily ejected the students. Ramaseshan and the other student Ramasamy entered the class on Thursday and insisted upon a written order. The principal complained to the police against the students for criminal trespass and annoyance. Inspector Kidavu, who was ready on the spot, arrested the boy and removed him from the premises. Thereupon over 110 boys went on strike. The principal put up a notice that the strikers failing to return by Monday after paying a fine of Re. 10 each, would be dismissed.

GAME OF CHICANERY.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The "Liberte" says the game of chicanery continues.

The "Temps" says reservations and quibblings make pacific professions valueless.

VATICAN DISILLUSIONED.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROME, Sept. 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The Austrian and German replies have disillusioned the Vatican because the statement of intentions is less specific than that of the Pope himself.

Italian political circles regard the insistence on naval armaments and the liberty of the seas as a direct challenge to Great Britain.

DUTCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The Dutch newspaper "Telegraaf" says the Austrian and German replies are merely another attempt to mislead and disunite opponents.

Te "Handelsblad" says the Allies are not likely to negotiate since Belgium is not mentioned

The "Het Volk" says it is useless to base expectations on the German Note because it is not known what the Germans will surrender of conquered territory nor under what conditions.

The Catholic "Tyd" is delighted with the German Note because it does not blow triumphant fanfares but admits it has deficiencies.

SPANISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

MADRID, Sept. 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

The "Epoca" says the German reply is vague and indefinite and does not bring peace a foot nearer.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Sept. 23.

Berlin newspapers dwell on the dignified language of Germany's reply, declaring that it avoids every word that could wound the opponents and breathes a new spirit that creates a new situation, but Pan-Germans condemn references to disarmament and arbitration as a precarious step.

GENERAL DOUKHONINE.

SUCCEEDS GEN ALEXEIEFF

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.
Recd. 1 a.m., Sept. 24.

General Doukhonine, Chief of the Staff on the Western Front, has succeeded General Alexeieff.

MRS. BESANT AT "NEW INDIA" OFFICE.

RESUMES CHARGE OF PAPER.

HER MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 22.

At five this evening Mrs. Besant arrived at the "New India" offices and formally resumed charge of the paper. The offices were gaily decorated and a crowd had assembled in and out of the offices. Leading Indian Home Rulers were present. On arrival Mrs. Besant was met and garlanded by certain ladies.

She then briefly addressed the staff, leaving a few minutes after with Messrs. [illegible]ndale and Wadia.

A strong rumour prevails that she has to-[illegible] again registered herself as printer and [illegible]isher of "New India", or is about to do so. But this is not up to date confirmed.

The following notice appears in to-day's "New India":—

THE MESSAGE.

"I resume my place in the editorial chair of "New India," but Mr. P. K. Telang remains to share the burden with me, at least till after the Congress, and hope permanently. My heartfelt thanks go to all the members of the editorial and; printing staff, who have kept their flag flying with courage, devotion and skill. I rejoice to rejoin them in our common work.

"WE HAVE TO WIN INDIA'S PLACE IN COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS."

A new page is before us and on that page I cannot write any words of self-vindication, or reproach of any who have had to do with our sufferings. I will not enter into personal controversy with the Anglo-Indian press or return evil for evil, prolonging a personal con-[illegible] They have had their say while I silenced, and that silence I do not to break now that my lips are free. have other work to do, to win [illegible]a's place in the free commonwealth [illegible]ations in which Great Britain is the first among her peers. To this all else must be subordinated. We have the Congress-League scheme, and by that we stand. In this work we need all who love India, united in one faith, one hope, one steadfast union. That will take all our time and all our work. We feel sure that we shall soon welcome our loved brothers, Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali, to work beside us among the leaders of the Musalman community. Their release is sure and that will perfect our joy."

MRS. BESANT'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

EXHORTATION TO WORK CONSTITUTIONALLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 22.
(Delayed in transmission.)

Addressing the Madras students, Mrs. Besant writes in "New India":—

To you, dear sons and grandsons, I have a word to say. You love me, I know, and you will listen to me. You have seen a great struggle going on in which by steadfast persistence in constitutional agitation, your elders have won our release, and have given us back to your service. During the last few weeks, you have been growing impatient, naturally enough, for the time seemed long. But I earnestly pray you not to step outside the lines on which we have all been long agreed, not to rush into action which is not your duty. As Sir Subramania Iyer advised you, memoralise for the withdrawal of G. O. 559, but do not call outside meetings ofr that means political action which we all and you yourselves have recognised as not the work of students. The question of national dress can be arranged without meetings. India's good must come first with you as with us. We have serious work to do for preparing for Mr. Montagu's visit, and winning his assent to the proposals of Hindus, Musalmans, and all patriotic Indians. Help us in this by not trying to force subsidiary matters, and by thus playing into the hands of those who are opposed to India's freedom. I know you will do this for this struggle is for the Motherland and you. You, sons of India, will make her cause your own.

MRS. BESANT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS.

The following is from an article in "New India" headed "To our friends" and signed by Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia:—Friends will pardon us if we cannot reply individually to numberless telegrams of loving congratulations. We will try to thank them by our work for the Motherland. One name we must mention and only one, the name of India's veteran, old in wisdom, young in energy, Sir S. Subramania Iyer. He has shown us what a leader should be, and we lay our homage at the feet of this glorious son of India. Other names crowd up, but we fear lest in naming some we should in this hurried tribute omit any. But they are enshrined in our hearts.

WELCOME TO MRS. BESANT IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 22.
(*Delayed in transmission*).

The members of the Mahajana Sabha, Madras Provincial Committee, and Home Rule League will present an address of welcome to Mrs. Besant tomorrow evening, when the Marwari, Gujarati and Sindhi residents of Madras also will present a welcome souvenier to Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia.

FORTHCOMING CALCUTTA LADIES MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

There will be a ladies' meeting in Calcutta on Monday next, to congratulate Mrs. Besant on her release, and to support her election to the Presidential chair of the next Congress.

AKOLA CITIZENS' CONGRATULATIONS.

A meeting of the citizens of Akola held on the 18th instant heartily congratulated Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, on their release, which they looked upon "as a triumphant outcome of persistent, united and constitutional agitation carried throughout this country, and as a vindication of the legitimacy of methods adopted, in furtherance of our righteous cause." The meeting also passed a resolution trusting that the Government of Sir Benjamin Robertson will lose no time in withdrawing their order excluding Mrs. Besant from C. P. and Berar and that an order, cancelling the internments of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali and other countrymen interned without trial will issue forthwith.

CONGRATULATORY MEETING AT AMRAOTI.

A public meeting was held by both Home Rule League branches at Amraoti on the 18th instant to congratulate Mrs. Besant and her colleagues on their release. Mr. Damle, pleader, presided. Mr. Dadasaheb Khaparde moved the principal resolution. The meeting also resolved to request the Supreme Government to release Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali and others and to recommend to the various Provincial Governments to cancel the prohibition orders against Mrs Besant and Messrs. Tilak and Pal.

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION AT HYDERABAD SIND.

MAGISTRATE WITHDRAWS ORDER AGAINST PROCESSIONS

(From a Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (SIND), Sept. 22.

The definite news of Mrs. Besant's release was received here on the 19th. The "Hindvassi," the local Home Rule paper, edited by the Secretary of the Home Rule League, came out in red and green (Home Rule) colours. The next day was celebrated with great *eclat*, the League rooms being gaily decorated. In the morning "aratis" were made in eight temples and lights in two mosques in honour of the release and victory of the Home Rule cause.

The District Magistrate having revoked the previous orders in reply to a request for holding a procession, at six in the evening a procession started from the League rooms, the garlanded photo of Mrs. Besant being taken in a finely decorated carriage, and a big banner with, the motto, "Awake, arise and wait not till the goal is reached!" being carried in front. National songs were sung all the way. In spite of the short notice, many people attended. Great enthusiasm prevailed when the procession passed through the bazar, the carriage being stopped at many places, the public garlanding the photo, throwing flowers and sprinkling rose-water, the ladies also doing the same, amid cries of "Vande Mataram" and "Besant-mata-ki-jai." The procession then entered the Holmstead Hall compound, where large crowds had already gathered. Never was such a political demonstration seen in Hyderabad. The hall was gaily decorated and illuminated. A public meeting was held here, the audience numbering about 1,500, many ladies also being present. Mukhi Jethanand was voted to the chair. The photo of Mrs. Besant was garlanded amid deafening cheers. Messrs Santdas and Jethmal made eloquent speeches and resolutions congratulating, the interned upon their release, congratulating the Government upon their statesmanlike action, requesting the Imperial Government to recommend local Governments to cancel the orders restricting the movements of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Tilak, Pal and others were passed. Many shops, some houses, the Holmstead Hall, and the League Rooms were illuminated at night.

CALCUTTA EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION,

FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

The European Association here has summoned a special meeting next Wednesday to discuss Mrs. Besant's release, Sir M. O'Dwyer's speech, and Sir Hugh Bray's speech defining the European attitude.

INTERNED MAHOMEDAD LEADERS.

CALCUTTA DEMANDS RELEASE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A public meeting of Mahomedans demanding the immediate release of Messrs. Mohamad Ali, Shaukat Ali, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, and Moulvi Imamuddin was held this afternoon at the Calcutta Indian Association rooms under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fuzlul Haque when, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

This meeting of the Musulmans of Bengal places on record their sense of grief and keen disappointment at Messrs. Mahomad Ali, Shaukat Ali, Moulva Abul Kalam Azad and Moulvi Imamuddin, not being released and views with indignation the mischievous propaganda carried on against general amnesty and prays the Viceroy to order the immediate release of the Moslem leaders.

MR. S. M. PARANJPE.

GOVERNMENT WITHDAW RESTRICTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Sept. 23.

Mr. Shivram Mahadeo Paranjpe, it will be remembered, was on the 13th of last month served with an order prohibiting him from making any speech without the permission of the District Magistrate. It is now announced that the order in question has been cancelled by the Government. Mr. Paranjpe being for the present out of Poona, his son has received the following letter from Mr. Westropp, District Magistrate, Poona:—

I am in receipt of your letter on the 19th instant, and note that your father Mr. S. M. Paranjpe is out of Poona at present. I desire to inform you that Government have rescinded the order prohibiting your father from making any speech without the permission of the District Magistrate, and I should be glad if you would kindly convey an intimation of this fact to him. At the same time it is necessary that I should personally take his signature in token of his receipt of this new order and I should therefore be glad if you would ask him to see me as soon as he conveniently can.

The above letter is dated the 22nd instant.

FORTHCOMING KUMBHA MELA.

WARNING TO INTENDING PILGRIMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

A press communique notifies for the benefit of the pilgrims intending to proceed to the forthcoming Kumbha Mela at Allahabad that the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and the East Indian Raidway will not be able to arrange for additional passenger trains on account of the heavy coal traffic and the existing conditions due to war. The intending pilgrims are, therefore, advised either not to undertake journey or to adopt other means of conveyance.

ALLEGED PAYMENT OF ILLEGAL GRATIFICATIONS.

KHAWAJA AHMED SHAH'S STATEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Sept. 22.

In the case in which Mr. Khawaja Ahmed Shah, an ex-member of the Punjab Legislative Council is being tried for attempting to give illegal gratifications by way of commission to some clerks of the military department, Dhera, Dun as a motive of the latter showing him some favour in the matter of army contracts obtained by him, charges under section 116 and 181 I. P. C. have been framed by Mr. Byod Special Magistrate at Ludhiana.

The accused pleaded not guilty and made a lengthy statement alleging that the case was concocted against him by his enemies in collusion with a dismissed servant of his, that he was ignorant of English and that his signatures were not genuine and were obtained over some letter fraudulently without their contents being communicated to him. The accused was ordered to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 5,000.

BRUTAL DACOITY ON S. I. RY.

STATION LOOTED AND TWO PERSONS' EARS CUT OFF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 21.

A serious dacoity took place on the 19th night at Nalli, a South Indian Railway Station between Satur and Kovilpatti, south of Madras. About a dozen dacoits attacked the station-master most brutally, cut away the ears of his wife with the ear-rings, took her "thalee," looted the station cash chest, molested a passenger waiting for the train, cut his ears off, and decamped.

Information reached Tuticorin yesterday morning by wire. Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Deputy Superintendent of Police, immediately went to Nalli by mail train and yesterday investigated the affair and sent all those injured in their ears to the Kovilpatti hospital. No arrests have been made.

DEATH OF COL. FIREBRACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 23.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 23.

The death is announced of Colonel Firebrace, Chairman of the G. I. P. Railway.

MR. TILAK AT SATARA.

POLITICAL LECTURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SATARA, Sept. 21.

Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak spent four days in Satara and the Wai Talukas from the 17th to the 20th September. On Monday evening he presided over a congratulatory public meeting held to greet Mr. R. P. Karandikar on his 61st birthday. The same night Mr. Tilak addressed an open air Home Rule meeting under the presidency of Mr. Karandikar. Mr. Tilak presided over a public meeting held in the Sidheshvar Theatre at Satara to congratulate Mrs. Annie Besant and her associates and also Messrs. Mohamedali and Shaukatali.

The following is the text of the resolution unanimously adopted at the meeting:—"That the citizens of Satara in a public meeting assembled under the presidency of Lokamanya Tilak heartily congratulates Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale, Wadia, Mohamedali and Shaukatali on their having secured significant success to the cause of Home Rule by their own unconditional release, from the unwarranted internment by the Government. It further warmly appreciates the attitude of the Government of India, as indicated by their having taken prominent part in the release of these patriots with the substantial sympathy of our present Secretary of State for India. The meeting expresses its strong hope that this cancellation of the internment orders is a substantial instalment of the withdrawal of the policy of repression so regrettably started by the Government of Madras, and copied by other local Governments in other details."

The above resolution was proposed by Mr. Khadilkar of Poona and seconded by Mr. Agashe of Satara respectively. Another resolution authorised the President to forward the above resolution to all the released and to the Viceroy.

HOME RULE MOVEMENT IN DHARWAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

Last week there was an interesting series of political activities at Dharwar, all of them having been organised by the Dharwar Home Rule League. On the 10th instant, Mr. T. K. Pitre, Pleader, gave a puran on "Home Rule" in the Victoria Theatre. The depth of his sincerity was so great that even those who came there out of curiosity remained to pray. On the 13th instant, Mr. V. M. Herlekar gave a lecture in the same theatre on "What is Home Rule." On the 16th instant, the Home Rule day was celebrated in the Vithal Mandir as news of the patriots' release on the 15th was not out in Dharwar on the 16th. Prayers were offered to God to bless the interned and the movement. Mr. Jaudekar on the Poona Pisa Fund Committee, who is here in connection with the Pisa Fund work, presided. And lastly on the 17th, we learnt of the release of the leaders and there was great exultation in the town. A meeting was held in Vithal Mandir with Mr. Herlekar in the chair. Prayers were offered to God to grant long life to the patriots. There were three speakers. Sweetmeats were distributed by some philanthropic gentlemen of the local Theosophical Society. "Arti" was made to God and the meeting dispersed amidst the auspicious peal of bells and exultant cries of "Vande Mataram."

HOME-RULE FLAG CASE.

MADRAS HIGH COURT DECISION IN ERODE CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 21.

At the High Court their Lordships Justice Sadasiva Iyer and Justice Phillips delivered separate but concurring judgments to-day in the Erode Home Rule flag case, in which Mr. S. S. Venkataramana Iyer, High Court vakil practising at Erode, was the petitioner. The order against which the petitioner appealed to the High Court, was one passed *ex parte* under section 14, C. P. C.

Justice Sadasiva Iyer, in the course of his judgment, observed that the flying of the Home Rule flag in his opinion was perfectly legitimate, and the duty of the magistrate ought to be to protect the citizens in their exercise of lawful acts, and if any breach of the peace was likely at the sight of a Home Rule flag, it was the duty of the magistrate to bind over those persons who were likely to cause such disturbance. In times of political agitation the subordinate magistracy and police were apt to impute disloyalty to those taking part in any meeting, and collect evidence against them, because their political opinions, for reasons good or bad, were considered objectionable. His Lordship further held that on the petitioner's own allegations the flag, which was the subject-matter of the proceedings, had not been hoisted by him, but by his father and, therefore, the other would be infructuous so far as the petitioner was concerned. His Lordship held that the District Magistrate had jurisdiction to revise the sub-divisional magistrate's order.

Justice Phillips held that when there were other remedies as in this case, and the sub-divisional magistrate and the District Magistrate were competent to pass orders, the High Court should not exercise their powers of revision at this stage. The petition was dismissed as being premature.

CHINGLEPUT MAGISTRATE DROPS PROCEEDINGS.

The notice issued to the District Magistrate of Chingleput in the matter of Mr. M. Vedachalla Iyer, pleader at Poonamallee, was returned to-day. The District Magistrate in his demi-official communication to the High Court intimated that on a reconsideration of the matter he had decided to drop further proceedings against the pleader. Their Lordships, the Chief Justice, Justice Bakewell and Justice Kumaraswamy Sastri, therefore did not pass any orders on the petition presented by the pleader.

SIR H. BUTLER'S GOODBYE TO BURMA.

FAREWELL PARADE IN RANGOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Sept. 22.

A farewell parade, the attendance at which from a public point of view was the biggest in recent years was held this evening on the eve of Sir Harcourt Butler's departure from Burma. There was a large turn out of troops from the garrison and volunteers from every corps.

Major Young received the Lieut.-Governor at the saluting base where there were also Sir Daniel Twomey, the Hon. Mr. Rice and other officials. After the march past the troops including the Volunteer Rifles, Port Defence Volunteers and I. D. Force units were lined up in front of the saluting base. Sir Harcourt Butler then bade goodbye to Burma. Three cheers called for by Col. Montgomery were heartily given and the parade dismissed.

SIR H. BUTLER EULOGISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Sept. 22.

The "Rangoon Gazette" in reviewing the administrations of the Lieutenant-Governor says:—Sir Harcourt has more than fulfilled the great expections which were founded on the appointment of so distinguished a member of the Indian Government to the youngest of her greater provinces. After dealing with various reforms introduced during his regime the journal concludes:—As a result Burma has attained importance in her own eyes and the eyes of the Empire which she hardly expected. By his visit to India with his secretaries, by the important part Burma has played in the making of munitions through her wolfram exports the province has been forced into prominence. Sir Harcourt Butler has approached his task in Burma from the standpoint of what the Americans would call a real live man of business and he has his reward in the gratitude of all classes and the most sincere regret of all at his premature translation. Wherever Sir Harcourt's future may lie, in England or in India or however high a position he may hold such a man is bound to rise. He cannot fulfil the duties and obligations of any posts which may await him with greater efficiency, or to the greater satisfaction of those for whom he holds his power in trust than his administration of Burma has given every creed and every community.

PROFESSOR HAMILTON.

TO CONTINUE MINTO PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

At to-day's meeting of the Senate of the Calcutta University Sir Asutosh Mookerjee presented the report of the Committee consisting of himself, Dr. B. N. Seal, and Mr. Findlay Sherras, appointed at the last meeting of the Senate to examine the case of Professor Hamilton, Minto Professor of Economics of the University, against whom the Syndicate reported that he had not complied with the terms of his appointment, by not sending in a substantial portion of manuscript of his investigations of the science of economics and its application to Indian problems. It may be remembered that by the terms of his appointment he was required to vacate his chair if he failed to send into the University a substantial portion of manuscripts of his investigations. After presenting the report, Sir Asutosh moved the adoption of the recommendation contained in the report, namely, that Professor Hamilton be permitted to hold the chair for the remainder of his term provided he gave certain undertakings regarding the completion of the work dealing on Economics, though, in the opinion of the Committee, Professor Hamilton had failed to comply with the terms of his appointment in the matter of submitting a substantial portion of his manuscripts.

Dr. S. P. Sarbadhicary moved an amendment to the effect that Professor Hamilton be asked to vacate the chair. The amendment was lost and Sir Asutosh Mukerjee's motion for the adoption of the recommendation of his Committee was passed by a large majority.

CHIEF SECRETARY RICE.

APPOINTED TO OFFICIATE AS L. G. OF BURMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 22.

A "Gazette of India" Extraordinary issued this evening states that a temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma consequent on the grant of leave up to the 15th January 1918 to the Hon. Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Governor-General is pleased under the authority vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 64 of the Government of India Act 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. 5 ch 61), and with the approval of his Majesty to appoint the Hon. Mr. Walter Francis Rice, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma to officiate as Lieut.-Governor of Burma during the absence of Sir Harcourt Butler on leave, and pending the assumption of charge of the office of Lt.-Governor by Sir Reginald Craddock, C.S.I.

The Hon. Mr. Rice assumed charge of the office of Lt.-Governor of Burma on the forenoon of the 22nd September 1917.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE MOVED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 22.

At a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council to be held on the 26th September, Sir William Meyer will introduce a bill to provide for the acquisition of gold imported into British India. The bill will be passed after the rules of business have been suspended.

Mr. Lowndes will move that the Amending and Repealing Bill be considered and passed. The Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Baronetcy Amendment Bill will be considered and passed.

Sir William Vincent will introduce the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill. On the motion of Pandit Malaviya the Transfer of Property Act Amendment Bill will be passed.

The following resolutions have been put down for discussion at the meetings of the 24th and 25th September:—

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola will move:—"This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council to give the required notice to the managing company of the East Indian Railway in accordance with the terms of the existing contract."

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah will move:—"This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that a mixed committee be appointed to examine the working of the Indian Railways Act, and to make their recommendations at an early date."

Mr. Jinnah will also move "This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that the constitution of the Central Recruiting Board be modified so as to secure at least two Indian representatives of British India on the Board:—

POST-WAR REFORMS.

Mr. B. N. Sarma will move:—"This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that pending the settlement of a detailed scheme of post-war reforms the administrative approval of the Government of India to legislative measures relating to Local Self-Government and primary education be withheld, and where sanction has been already given to recommend to Local Governments the desirability of suspending further action with regard to such measures."

He will also move that "This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that steps be taken with a view to extend the period for the entertainment of applications for recruitment for the Indian section of the Indian Defence Force."

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

TOTAL SUM RECEIVED UP TO 31ST AUGUST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 23.

The total sum received by way of subscriptions to the Central Imperial Indian Relief Fund from date of its inception up to 31st August 1917, was Rs. 13,545,000. The interest upon the sums placed at fixed deposit amounted to about Rs. 5,43,000 bringing the total income of the central fund up to Rs. 14,188,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 7,228,000.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

NEW NON-BRAHMIN ORGANISATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 21.

At the non-Brahmin meeting held yesterday an association called the Madras Presidency Association was formed with Dewan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillay as President and Rao Bahadur K. S. Srinivasa Pillai of Tanjore, the Hon. Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar, Dewan Bahadur C. Karunakara Menon, Rev. Dr. J. Lazarus, Mr. K. P. Raman Menon of Calicut, Mr. Guruswami Chetti, Mr. Lodd Govindass, Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao, the Hon. Mr. B. Venjatapathi Razu and Rao Saheb C. T. Muthia Chetty as Vice-Presidents.

THE POSTAL STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a pity that postal officials care more for their imaginary "izzat" than for the great and serious inconvenience they are causing to business men. I am put to monetary losses on account of this postal confusion and should any lawyer show me the way to bring the postal authorities to book under any blessed law of this country, I should feel a clear sense of relief.

It is quite evident, Sir, that the demands of the postmen are modest and reasonable. It is impossible to be human and unsympathetic to those poor men and by way of doing my mite for them, I am resolved not to post any letters until the strike is over. I strongly recommend this course to those who can afford to do so.—Yours, etc.,

ONE REALLY INCONVENIENCED.

Bombay, Sept. 22, 1917.

Official and Personal.

Sir James Meston will leave Nainital on the 2nd October for a short tour, returning on 15th October.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon returned to Government House, Ganeshkhind on Saturday.

The Hon. Mr. W. F. Rice officiating Lieut.-Governor leaves on tour on Monday and is expected to reach Mayo on Tuesday.

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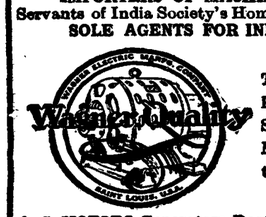

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BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following report of the Select Committee appointed to consider amendments to the rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Bombay Legislative Council is published:—

We, the undersigned members of the select committee appointed to consider certain amendments in the Rules for the Conduct of Business at meetings of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, of which notice had been given and which are shown in Part I of the schedule appended to this report, and to report to the Council what modifications should be made in the rules in view of the said amendments, have the honour to report as follows:—

The amendments referred to us raise questions of principle falling under two main heads, to which we will in the first instance allude.

The rule which the Hon. Mr. Patel proposes to introduce as rule 21A. makes the "member in charge" of the bill the chairman of the select committee *ex-officio*, but does not define the expression "member in charge." This expression is ambiguous. We think, however, that if it came to be construed, the meaning attributable to it would be that given in the definitions in rule 1 of the Rules relating to Financial Resolutions, to the discussion of matters of General Public Interest and to the asking of questions; that is (in effect) the member of the Executive Council in charge of the department concerned. It is however necessary to avoid any ambiguity on the point. It was with this end in view that the Hon. Sir M. B. Chaubal proposed to insert an express definition of "member in charge" in rule 1. The questions of principle then, which are raised by these two proposals, are (*a*) whether the member of the Executive Council in charge of the department concerned should invariably be a member of the select committee, and (*b*) whether if so he should be chairman thereof. Government, being charged with the welfare and good governance of the Presidency, must necessarily be interested in all legislation. Further the member of the Executive Council in charge of the department concerned has either a greater knowledge or at any rate a greater means of knowledge on the matters under discussion than any other member, including the introducer of the bill. Lastly, from the point of view of the introducer of the bill, it is to be presumed that he desires to make use of the knowledge at the disposal of Government and to know the views of Government on all matters under discussion. We are therefore of opinion that question (*a*) should be answered in the affirmative.

We are further of opinion that if once it be conceded that the member of the Executive Council in charge of the department concerned should be a member of the select committee, it is but in the fitness of things that he should be chairman, unless he is prepared to waive his right to be so. The sub-rules (2) and (3), which we recommend should be added to rule 21, have been framed to give effect to these views. These sub-rules represent the substance of the Hon. Mr. Patel's proposed rule 21A, combined with the Hon. Sir M. B. Chaubal's proposed definition.

The second main question which we have considered is whether the procedure at present provided for in rule 23, according to which a member desiring to introduce a bill first asks leave of the Council for its introduction, should be done away with, as proposed in the Hon. Mr. Patel's group of amendments dealing with rule 28. The stage of legislation in question is recognized in section 80 of the Government of India Act, 1915, and in the rules of all legislative councils in India and we are of opinion that no case has been made out for its abolition. It is true that in the case of bills framed by Government this stage is usually omitted and introduction is ordinarily effected by publication in the Gazette as provided by Proviso (5) to Rule 28. Government bills however stand on a somewhat different footing from additional members' bills. Government bill is generally the outcome of prolonged consideration, and the resources at the disposal of Government enable it to undertake enquiries and to obtain information more readily than an additional member can do. Hence Government measure is first published in a more mature state than would ordinarily be the case with an additional member's bill. Moreover the local Government is not the only Government concerned in local legislation. A proper interval is required to enable the local Government to inform the Government of India and the Secretary of State of a bill of which notice is given and to receive replies. Lastly in the case of an additional member's bill the drafting frequently requires considerable alteration. We should further point out that Proviso (5) to Rule 28 permits the Governor in his discretion to order the introduction by publication in the Government Gazette of bills in suitable instances, whether they be private bills or Government bills. This was done in the case of the bill for compulsory education which was read for the first time at the sessions of the Council in July last. For these reasons we advise the retention of the present procedure.

We considered the question whether leave to introduce a bill must be dispensed with in the case of bills that require the sanction of the Governor, and we think it is more in accord with the spirit of section 79 and 80 of the Government of India Act, 1915, that the sanction should have been given previous to the motion for leave to introduce. This recommendation, we may mention, is in accord with the decision on the question in the Madras Legislative Council and in accordance with the rules in force in the Imperial Legislative Council.

The other amendments have altered the require discussion. We accept Mr. Patel's proposed wording of the Hon. Mr. [illegible] be inserted after rule 31A and advise that it should be inserted after rule 37. The amendments to the rules which we recommend for adoption are collected in part II of the schedule.

(Sd.) M. B. CHAUBAL,
" T. J. STRANGMAN,
" G. K. SATHE.

MINUTE OF DISSENT BY HON. MR. PATEL.

In a lengthy minute of dissent the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel writes: "This select committee as appointed by the Council consists of three official and two non-official members. I regret that the point of view of the official members is so diametrically opposed to that of the non-officials on the main questions referred to the committee that I find myself unable to sign the majority report. I, therefore, record my views in this separate minute."

Regarding the question of Chairman of Select Committee on Bills, Mr. Patel says:—

I cannot for a moment endorse the view that a member of the Executive Council, however well trained he may be in his official routine, knows more about the subject-matter of every Bill which an additional member, after careful study and anxious thought, may bring before the Council. It is matter of common knowledge that Government members, partly on account of their supposed exalted position which keeps them aloof from touch with popular feelings and grievances, and partly on account of heavy burden of their official duties, have not got the advantage of obtaining first-hand knowledge which the non-official members possess. Assuming, however, that a member of the Executive Council possesses greater knowledge than an ordinary member there is no reason whatever to suppose that he would not condescend to give the benefit of that knowledge to the committee as a member rather than as a chairman of that committee.

It was further contended that the position of a member of the Executive Council ought to entitle him to become the chairman of the committee of which he is a member. I wish this argument had not been advanced. One wonders how long it is proposed to maintain the official element in our constitution on a tottering pinnacle of 'prestige.' The public interests demand that the members of the Government and representatives of the people on the Legislative Council should co-operate and work in harmony on a footing of absolute equality. After all the former are paid public servants and the latter honorary. How is harmonious working possible if one assumes an air of superiority over the other? When a non-official member is reminded of the 'position,' 'prestige,' etc., of a member of Government, is not he justified in retorting that under some Government disciplinary rules, a member of Government is deprived of his liberty of speech or vote, for, whatever his personal convictions on a particular question may be, he must voice the views of Government and vote with them; while a non-official member can speak out his mind freely and is at liberty to vote according to the dictates of his conscience?"

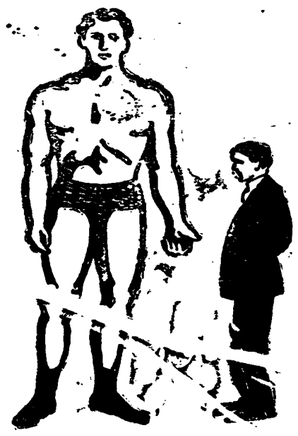
Mr. Patel urges that a member in charge of a Bill whether he be a member of the Executive Council or an ordinary member of the Legislative Council, should invariably be the chairman of the select committee.

Regarding motions for leave to introduce a Bill, Mr. Patel contends that sub-rule 5 of rule 28 and sub-rule (1) of rule 29 which in effect, delegate to the Governor the function of legislature and thus empower him to dispense with the leave stage, are *ultra vires* and must be repealed and that it must be regulated in future any member of the Legislative Council may introduce a Bill at a meeting of the Council provided he has given to the Secretary two months' previous notice of his intention and sent with it a copy of the Bill and a full statement of objects and reasons.

Regarding procedure where previous sanction of the Governor or the Governor-General is required before the introduction of Bill, Mr. Patel is of opinion that the rules of the Council should provide that introduction of any Bill which requires the previous sanction of the Governor or the Governor-General shall not be permitted unless and until such sanction has been duly obtained.

HON. MR. PATHAN'S MINUTE.

The Hon. A. F. I. Pathan in a separate minute of dissent says: I also decline to sign the report and record my view in this separate minute under rule 24 of the Rules for the conduct of Council business. I have had the advantage of seeing the very able and instructive minute of the Hon. Mr.. V. J. Patel and I endorse fully his views on the first two questions dealt with by him.



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THE WEATHER

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SIMLA, Sept. 23.

Depression in Rajputana has concentrated into cyclonic stream near Montgomery and is travelling towards Jhelum and giving heavy rain in its track. Conditions are unsettled in Arabian Sea. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Punjab, Central Provinces, Mysore, and Malabar; local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, Kashmir, Rajputana, Central India east, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Madras Deccan and north Madras Coast. A few falls also occurred in Lower Burma and south-east Madras. The chief amounts are:—Naya Dumka and Benares one and half inches, Bahraich two, Lahore three, Lyallpur five, Montgomerry nine, Hoshangabad and Chanda two, Seoni, Aurangabad and Bellary one and a half.

Forecast.—A fairly heavy rain in Central India and North Punjab with extension into surrounding hill region.

WEATHER ON SOUTH BOMBAY COAST.

The Post Officer, Bombay, reports that weather is disturbed on South Bombay Coast. Warning has been issued to hoist distant cautionary signal No. 1.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 21st Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.783 Inch
Temperature of Air	81.4 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1 "
Dew Point	77.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.898 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.1 "
Minimum do.	77.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NW,ESE,WSW.
Movement of Wind, do. do	95 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.18 Inches.
Total fall during month	12.47 "
Do. do. year	76 54 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 22nd Sept.	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Sept		h.	m.	ft.	in.	Sept		h.	m.	ft. in
Sat.	22	m	2	30	26	5	22	m	8	8	20 1
			2	50a	25	5		e	8	17a	16 11
Sun.	23	m	3	20	25	9	23	m	8	56	29 11
			3	52a	24	9		e	9	7a	17 7
Mon.	24	m	4	24	25	3	24	e	10	15	21 6
			4	54a	24	1			10	17a	13 2
Tues.	25	m	5	41	25	2	25	m	0	30a	21 3
			5	30a	23	11			11	52a	18. 5
Wed.	26	m	7	2	25	7	26				
			7	0a	24	5		m	1	42a	20 8
Thur	27	m	8	10	26	4	27	m	1	20	19 0
			8	50a	25	7			2	32a	18 9
Fri.	28	m	9	3	27	3	28	m	2	26	17 5
			9	26a	27	0			3	17a	17 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 22 (Saturday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 36m.
" 23 (Sunday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 35m.
" 24 (Monday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 35m.
" 25 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 34m.
" 26 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 33m.
" 27 (Thursday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 32m
" 28 (Friday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 31m.

Phases of the Moon:—	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	0	35.2 p.m.
New Moon	16	3	57.5 p.m.
First Quarter	24	11	11.4 a.m.
Full Moon	1	2	1.1 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 22nd September 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab and local in the north Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0.19in., Hissar 10.20in., Ambala 2.50in. and Delhi 0.84in. Skies are lightly clouded in the south-west Punjab and heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect, the deficiency amounting to 23deg. F. at Hissar.

The United Provinces.—No telegram has been received from Mainpuri. Jhansi reports 0.98in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana; Bikaner has had 0.18in., Jodhpur 0.94in., Ajmer 0.16in., Jaipur 0.57in. and Mount Abu 0.16in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in Rajputana. Day temperature continues in defect except in lower Sind; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Bhuj, Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Jubbulpore has had 3.30in., Saugor 1.56in., Akola 0.11in., Amraoti 0.64in., and Chanda 0.21in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad; Malegaon has had 0.50in., Ahmednagar 0.33in., Bijapur 2.00in. and Aurangabad 0.19in. Skies are modergtely or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—The depression has shifted slightly northwards, its centre being today to the north of Bikaner. Rainfall has increased in the Punjab and the Deccan but has decreased in Central India West, Rajputana and the United Provinces; it has been nearly general in the east Punjab and Rajputana and local in the north Punjab, the United and the Central Provinces, north Hyderabad, the Bombay and the Madras Deccan, Malabar, Mysore and south-east Madras.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Punjab and Rajputana, local rain in the Central Provinces and the Deccan and some showers over the rest of the peninsula and in the United Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 22nd of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Jask						
Muskat						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.4	76.5	58	0.06	17.04	+12.33
Rawalpindi	89.6	70.5	99	0.19	35.34	+13.26
Lahore	87.6	72.8	94	0.09	21.97	+7.74
Hissar	75.6	72.4	99	10.20	25.64	
Ambala	78.7	72.5	94	2.50	38.31	+15.31
Delhi	78.0	73.9	94	0.84	26.78	+3.98
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	85.9	75.9	85	0.07	37.81	+14.56
Mainpuri						
Jhansi	85.1	74.6	89	0.98	42.58	+9.48
Cawnpore	85.6	75.6	87	0.01	41.09	+10.11
Allahabad	85.4	75.2	95	0.07	37.14	+4.28
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	95.7	82.2	74	..	10.28	+8.02
Karachi	85.1	77.4	88	..	4.00	+2.13
Ajmer	79.2	73.2	92	0.16	41.04	+22.15
Jaipore	81.5	72.9	95	0.57	44.62	+23.34
Kotah	89.6	74.8	78	..	48.10	+22.18
Mount Abu	67.8	64.4	99	0.16	11.11	+59.24
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	87.2	78.3	82	..	21.17	+8.13
Dwarka	82.2	76.2	84	..	12.64	+0.12
Veraval	84.0	79.3	85	..	24.55	+7.30
Rajkot	90.6	69.6	79	..	27.59	+2.65
Bhavnagar Para	91.0	76.2	77	..	20.78	+1.25
Surat	87.9	75.5	84	..	37.39	+9.99
Ahmedabad	91.0	75.8	87	..	36.94	+8.39
Deesa	90.0	76.0	89	..	43.96	+21.04
Neemuch	84.3	70.8	83	..	30.29	+23.80
Indore	84.9	72.1	88	..	36 32	+4.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84.9	73.1	90	3.30	52.81	+3.69
Saugor	81.4	71.0	89	1.56	49.82	+9.07
Hoshingabad	87.9	74.8	92	..	39.69	+6.13
Khandwa	87.0	75.1	91	..	24.33	−1.79
Akola	87.2	75.2	86	0.11	22.16	−3.36
Amraoti	84.8	73.3	86	0.64	18.80	−8.49
Nagpur	86.6	73.3	83	0.05	3.03	+1.37
Chanda	88.3	74.6	82	0.21	24.3..	−1.50
Raipur	87.7	76.3	86	..	30.22	+12.36
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.1	77.8	91	..	73.95	[illegible]
Ratnagiri	84.4	75.1	87	..	98.64	[illegible]
Marmugao	84.8	78.0	93	..	116.58	[illegible]
Karwar	84.6	76.0	92	..	113.50	[illegible]
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Hyderabad	87.6	71.8	[illegible]			
Malegaon	84.	[illegible]				
Ahmednagar	84.	[illegible]				
Poona	85.	67.9	81			
Sholapur	88.4	73.2	79	..	17.25	+3.47
Bijapur	87.2	68.4	91	2.00	36.16	+3.37
Belgaum	82.5	66.2	92	..	30.01	−0.52
Aurangabad	85.2	71.6	88	0.19	25.71	+2.54
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.0	75.3	82	..	32.42	+17.82
Hyderabad	86.2	73.1	80	0.07	22.16	−0.54
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	86.0	75.6	87	..	114.34	+8.70
Calicut	84.0	74.3	91	0.18	70.33	−16.58
Cochin	84.2	74.1	82	0.21	66.66	−3.84
Colombo	83.4	74.3	95	0.51	12.49	−7.32
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	87.3	78.1	63	..	35.15	+12.11
Bellary	93.3	70.4	88	0.02	12.73	+3.54
Cuddapah	93.6	77.3	74	..	15.00	−3.01
Madras	89.4	76.2	84	..	18.70	+4.10
Bangalore	82.9	65.0	82	0.57	18.03	+0.80
Coimbatore	89 5	70.6	80	0.13	4.77	−0.21
Trichinopoly	90.1	71.6	83	1.69	18.78	+3.84
Negapatam	90.4	75.5	79	..	9.15	−0.85

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected, for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 22nd September, 1917, was 30.013 incher. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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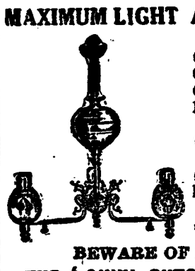

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